

## SAYS EKERN HAS TITLE TO OFFICE

Olbrich Opens Case in Supreme Court by Arguing that Removal Order Was Void

## ALLEGES WANT OF GOOD FAITH

Says Governor's Action Was Arbitrary and that Cause of Removal Was Not Illegal

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—Three general reasons why Herman L. Ekern seeks a permanent injunction restraining Governor McGovern from dispossessing him from the office of insurance commissioner were made by Attorney Michael B. Olbrich before the supreme court late Saturday afternoon. After declaring that "under the undisputed facts Ekern has a clear legal title to the office because there has been no removal," Mr. Olbrich outlined the case as follows:

**Lacked Great Seal**  
"The order of removal in this case was wholly void upon its face for want of the great seal being affixed thereto in compliance with law. The cause of removal assigned was no offense under the statute and the order is void because the governor was without jurisdiction."

"It appears from the proceedings that the governor's action was arbitrary and wholly wanting in good faith."

The case was reached at 5:10 p. m., and after Mr. Olbrich had opened the case the court adjourned until this morning, when John A. Aylward was to continue the arguments for Mr. Ekern. Attorneys Harry L. Butler of Madison and A. C. Umbreit of Milwaukee represented Governor McGovern, William L. Essmann and Lewis A. Anderson.

This was an appeal from an order made by the circuit court for Dane county denying Ekern's application for a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with Ekern's possession of the office of insurance commissioner.

**Johnson Not Political Candidate**  
In contending that the governor had no jurisdiction, Mr. Olbrich submitted that the complaint alleged no "official misconduct or willful neglect of duty," and that L. E. Johnson was not a "political candidate" in the legally and usually accepted sense of that term. In declaring that the removal act was not executed in good faith, he asserted that the order was prepared and the intention to remove formed prior to the hearing granted the commissioner. He cited numerous decisions to prove that the failure to affix the great seal to a removal order invalidated the order, declaring that to make the order effective the removal must be complete before the legislature met. Until the public seal was attached, he said, the action of removal was not complete.

In conclusion he said that if the court will not terminate the controversy, it should preserve the status quo by enjoining interference until final settlement is made.

## CAPTURES BURGLARS ALONE

CHICAGO, March 17.—Robert Gunderlock, bank cashier, single-handedly captured two armed burglars who entered his home today. Hearing them working at the front door, Gunderlock stationed himself in the hallway with a revolver and waited. After first telephoning the police, when they entered he covered the robbers and turned them over to the police.

## LYNCH SEES WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, called on President Wilson today. When told that it had been reported that there might be a dispute over the distribution of the Minnesota patronage, Lynch said: "I guess not. But anyhow, all I am here today for is to pay my respects. I will come back for an extended talk with the president later."

## LIMIT TRUNK SIZE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Railroads may charge excess on trunks which have a dimension exceeding 45 inches, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission today. The commission also held that carriers might reject for checking any baggage exceeding 72 inches in dimension.

## STRIKE CLOSES MILL

PITTSBURG, March 17.—The Oliver Iron and Steel mill was closed today by the company officials. Only two departments, employing 160 men, are in operation. The sixteen hundred strikers of Saturday were today joined by fourteen hundred workers made idle by the closing of the plant.

## TO CALL ARSON JURY

CHICAGO, March 17.—A special grand jury will be called to investigate the "arson trust" alleged to be national in its scope with its center in Chicago. This announcement was made today by Assistant State's Attorney Johnson in criminal court.

## MAKE A \$300,000 HAUL IN PAWNSHOP

Cut Way Into Steel and Brick Vault in New York and Loot at Leisure

## WAS WORK OF TWO MASTERS

Dug Way from Cellar of Adjoining House Through the Walls and Took Only Jewels

NEW YORK, March 17.—Police headquarters was in a turmoil today. Not since the days when Inspector Byrnes cleaned the city of the big yeggs and safe blowers and established his famous dead line, has the central detective bureau faced as big a burglary job as the \$300,000 looting of the steel and brick vault of Martin Simons & Company's pawnshop at Hester and Eldredge streets. The burglars worked some time between Saturday evening and seven o'clock last night when the robbery was discovered.

No clue was left except two pairs of heavy gloves and some unmarked tools.

## Work of Artists

That the job, one of the biggest in the history of safe cracking, was the work of two master craftsmen, was accepted as a certainty by the police. They based their belief that only two men worked the trick on two circumstances, the finding of the two pairs of gloves and the fact that the haul of \$300,000 was mainly in highly valuable jewelry and could have been carried away in the pockets of two men. Left behind were \$400,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables.

The robbers had evidently made a careful study of the location and construction of the vault, which stood behind a partition in the rear of the shop. In front of the steel door of the vault a gas jet burned at all hours and the door was fully protected by burglar alarm wires. The top of vault was of brick reinforced with steel bars, but the three sides were of cemented brick only, two feet thick.

The robbers attacked the vault by way of the cellar of the tenement next door. They shoveled to one side two tons of coal to get at the partition wall between the buildings, broke their way through with drills and sledge hammers and cut a trap door in the floor just to one side of the vault. Then brick by brick they broke a two foot hole in the vault's side, climbed in, used their pocket electric searchlights and rifled the drawers and strong boxes of loot.

## One Seen Leaving

That the robbers did not complete their work until late yesterday forenoon is believed by the police, because of information given them by a woman living in the tenement next to the pawnshop. She said today that just before noon she was standing in the tenement hallway when a young, dark skinned man climbed over the cellar. He had a bundle under his arm and what looked like a bicycle lamp. As he emerged a light wagon drove up to the curb, with another and older man on the seat. The young man climbed leisurely into the wagon and was driven away. The woman had never seen the men before.

## ARREST WANTED MAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Gov. Eberhart received word this morning that Giovanni Profino, otherwise known as Milano Mossa, who wanted in Pennsylvania for the murder of his wife, has been arrested at Boy River, Minn. The sheriff, F. E. Foote, wired the governor that he had the Italian under arrest. The authorities of Pennsylvania will be notified and Giovanni will be sent back.

## WATCH MILWAUKEE FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—Milwaukee political dopesters are busy tomorrow when the spring judicial primary is held. All believe that the vote polled tomorrow will measure the relative strength of the socialists, and their opponents, the non-partisans, comprising members of both old parties who were forced to combine against the Seidel followers in order to wrest the city government from socialist hands at the last election.

## BUCHANAN FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Augusta Buchanan, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Friemark, 821 South Eighth street, at 2:00 and at the First Baptist church at 2:30. Rev. W. A. Billings will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## MESSAGE ON TRUSTS

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—Gov. McGovern will send a special message to the legislature tonight on the trust question, simultaneously bills will be introduced in both houses covering the idea advanced in the governor's message.

## SAY BIG POLITICIAN HEADS SLAVE RING

Well Kown Chicago Man Is Said to Be Leader of the Traffic in Girls

## BIG EXODUS OF COUNTRY GIRLS

Effect of Illinois Probe Is to Have Parents Send for Daughters to Return from Cities

CHICAGO, March 17.—That the head of the white slave traffic that centers in Chicago is a well known Chicago politician now holding office and that his name is known to members of the Illinois senate white slave investigating committee, was the assertion made today by M. Blair Coan, investigator for the probe.

"We know the name of the man and he is now under surveillance by detectives," said Coan.

"When he comes back to the city he will be served with a subpoena and compelled to testify. At same time men associated with him in trafficking in girls will be brought before committee and if they fail to tell the truth they will be clapped into jail."

A general exodus of country girls from Chicago has followed in the wake of the commission's disclosures. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara said today:

"Parents are sending for girls to come home. Another effect is that child labor is being discouraged. Employers are beginning to dread the effect of public criticism for employing girls who have barely reached their teens."

## CHARGE HOSE FRAUD

AKRON, O., March 17.—That one rubber company here sold the United States government 10,000 pieces of air brake hose that had been rejected by the Pennsylvania railroad was the charge of Allen Cook, representing the rubber strikers before the legislative probe committee today. Cook announced that he would put strikers on the stand to prove that the hose was returned by the railroad, the serial number ground out, a new number cast on the hose and the entire batch sold to the government for use on a railroad in the Panama canal zone. Cook also declared he would prove when the United States inspector came to look over the hose, a better grade used by the Pennsylvania road was substituted.

## BATHS FOR MORALS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Bathing beaches scattered all along the shore of Lake Michigan, would go a long way toward improving the morals of Chicago boys and girls, Professor Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago, said today. "You will find," said the professor, "that as the temperature goes up, morals go down. Bathing beaches for both boys and girls would have a most beneficial effect."

## TO FIND OUT WHO SHIRKS POLL DUTY

Editor Tribune:  
It is repeatedly charged that the business class, who seem just now deeply interested in the mayoralty primary, do more talking than voting. It is said that there is a larger percentage of these men who shirk duty at the polls than of any other element of society. Why not check up the poll lists following the primary, and see how many business men voted? To make the lesson of interest you might print the names of those who do not vote.

(Signed)

A MAN WHO WILL VOTE.  
The suggestion is a good one, and if it seems possible to cover the ground The Tribune may do so.—Ed.

## BUSINESSMEN! PUT IN AN EIGHT HOUR DAY TO ELECT AN EIGHT HOUR DAY MAYOR

A large number of the business men of La Crosse urged Dan MacMillan to run for mayor. They promised him their support, and he consented to make the run.

Tomorrow is primary day. Tomorrow the issue will be settled at the polls. If the men who urged Dan MacMillan to run will GIVE THE ENTIRE DAY TOMORROW TO WORKING FOR HIM HE CAN BE NOMINATED.

But these men can't nominate MacMillan by simply voting for him and wishing him luck. The other candidates have scores of friends who will WORK ALL DAY.

Is it worth ONE DAY of the time of every business man to secure the election of this business man for mayor? If it is EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD GIVE A WHOLE DAY'S WORK TO THE EFFORT TOMORROW.

Get out in your ward and get busy. If you do not, it will be a long time before you get another chance, for promises don't elect mayors, and if you don't show your good faith tomorrow men will lose confidence in you and will not become candidates for public office at your solicitation.

Here's a chance for every business man to put in an eight hour day for a business mayor who will work eight hours a day at the city hall.

## ORDERS JURY TO PROBE OFFICIALS

Judge Landis Causes Sensation in Instructing Oleomargarine Grand Jurors

## DISAPPROVES THE SETTLEMENT

Wickersham Compromise Put Under Suspicion of Fraud Conspiracy

CHICAGO, March 17.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis today, in his charge to the special grand jury called to investigate alleged \$1,200,000 oleomargarine frauds, sprung a sensation when he directed the jurors not only to investigate charges that big oleo manufacturers conspired to defraud the government, but also to learn whether or not government officials entered into the same conspiracy.

## To Disregard Compromise

The court instructed the jurors to disregard the "compromise" settlement made by the Taft administration on its last day in office. He took the ground that if the manufacturers were guilty of criminal fraud they could not obtain immunity by the payment of money to the government.

"It shall be your duty to inquire into all the facts in the case," said the court, in concluding the charge. It was the next sentence that startled attorneys in the courtroom:

"You shall inquire whether attorneys, agents or representatives of the companies, or officers of the United States government, entered into a conspiracy to defraud the United States government. It expects you to be very painstaking in this matter. You will have the full power of the court behind you. If it is necessary witnesses will be summoned from every part of the United States."

Judge Landis had begun empanelling the special grand jury to investigate the charges that big oleo manufacturers had defrauded the government out of \$1,200,000 in revenue tax when the word came from Washington that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had approved the terms of a "compromise" with the oleo manufacturers, by which the government was paid \$101,000. MacVeagh gave his approval on the morning of March 4, just before President Wilson was inducted into office.

## Exceeded His Power

"It was beyond the power of the secretary of the treasury to compromise a criminal act," said the court. "Therefore, the district attorney is not relieved from the discharge of his duties by the terms of the so-called compromise."

The specific charge made against the big oleo manufacturers is that they colored their product, but failed to pay to the government the ten cents per pound revenue tax for coloring oleomargarine. If convicted, each is liable to two years' imprisonment.

The following companies compromised the claims against them, paying from \$ to 10 per cent of the revenue tax, it was alleged, was due the government:

Armour & Co., W. J. Moxley, U. S. Butterine company, G. H. Hammond & Co., Friedman Manufacturing company, Capital City Dairy company, Ohio Butterine company, Blanton Manufacturing company.

The companies who denied a compromise were: Mid-City Butterine company, National Butterine company, Vermont Manufacturing company and the Oakdale Manufacturing company.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., March 17.—Thirty-four cents a pound was the price paid for 355 tubs of butter sold today. Last week's price was 35 cents.

## ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

President Wilson's Proclamation Calls Congress Together on April 7

## NOT LIMITED TO ONE SUBJECT

Other Matters Beside the Tariff May Be Taken Up Under Terms of the Call

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson's proclamation calling a special session of congress for April 7 was issued at the White house today.

The proclamation is purely formal and will be followed by special messages later. Because of the fact that it does not specifically limit the extraordinary session to consideration of the tariff, it will be possible for President Wilson and the party leaders to bring before the congress any urgent matters that may require special attention.

The president's proclamation was as follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the congress of the United States shall be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on the seventh day of April, to receive such communications as shall be made by the executive; now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, hereby do proclaim and declare that an extraordinary session requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the seventh day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, 1912, and of the independence of the United States the 137th.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

(Seal) "WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,"

"Secretary of State."

## PUBLISHERS ENJOIN BURLESON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—An injunction against enforcement of the "newspaper publicity law" attacked as unconstitutional by many newspapers, was granted today by the supreme court. It was requested against Postmaster General Burleson by the Journal of Commerce of New York, pending a final decision by the high court as to the law's validity.

## HARRIMAN ESTATE \$70,000,000

GOSHEN, N. Y., March 17.—The official appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman, fixing the amount of taxable property in round numbers at \$70,000,000, was filed today in the Orange county surrogate's court by the state inheritance tax appraiser, John W. Lyon of Port Jarvis.

## FARMER BREAKS RIBS IN RUNAWAY

August Bruemmer, a farmer living at Barre Mills, was seriously injured in a runaway on the South Salem road last Friday night as he was returning to his home from La Crosse. The buggy in which he was driving ran into a washout on the road, and one of the wheels was broken. Mr. Bruemmer was thrown out over the dashboard, and three ribs were broken. The horses ran away and were found later in White Coulee, about a mile from the Bruemmer home. Mr. Bruemmer lay in the road more than hour until a neighbor came along and carried him home. It was said today that he has a good chance of recovery.

## SHOOTS PRISONERS AFTER CAROUSAL

Mexican Federal General Reported to Have Brutally Massacred Maderistas

## REBELS ENRAGED BY EXECUTION

Will March to Naco and if Captured Federal Officer Will Pay with His Life

NACO, Ariz., March 17.—A wave of indignation swept over this section of Arizona today when it became generally known that Gen. Ojeda, federal commander at Naco, Sonora, had executed prisoners of war captured in Saturday's battle with Maderistas. Reports differ as to whether 35 were executed, or only three. In some quarters it is said that Ojeda shot down only Col. Jose Gutierrez and two of his officers, sparing the other 32 prisoners when they joined the federal forces. In other quarters, it is believed that all 35 were slain.

## After Drunken Revel

The executions which were carried out in obedience to the orders of Gen. Huerta to all federal commanders in the field, were preceded by a night of revelry and drinking. Ojeda and his officers sat in a dining hall at Naco, Sonora, all of Saturday night, carrying on a carousal, while in a room adjoining and separated from the revelers by only a thin partition, the thirty-five prisoners sat waiting for death.

At daybreak Ojeda and his drunken followers appeared, took the prisoners outside and executed them.

## Rebels Are Enraged

Advices from Agua Prieta and Nogales, Sonora, say the Maderista garisons there are bitter in their denunciation of Ojeda and propose to march immediately in force against Naco. If they succeed in capturing the town and Ojeda, the federal commander's life will certainly be taken. The Maderistas from Agua Prieta propose to attack Naco from one side while Gen. Obregon's forces attack from the other.

## U. S. Town Alarmed

LAREDO, Texas, March 17.—Americans in this city and Mexicans in Nuevo Laredo sprang from their beds in alarm early today, when a force of 200 Maderistas under cover of darkness, crept into the Mexican half of the town and directed a fusillade of bullets at the federal garrison.

Federal troops engaged the rebels and there was desultory firing all morning. From barricades erected near a lard factory the rebels built retrenchments and directed light firing at the Mexican settlement. After a two hour skirmish with the federals at long range they retired. It was reported that many of the invaders were wounded.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 17.—Mexican rebels under Gen. Ynez Salazar 1200 strong, are slowly infesting Juarez. The vanguard reached Ranchos Flores twelve miles west Sunday afternoon.

Col. Vasquez, leader of the Huerta-Diaz forces, has 250 men, two field pieces and two machine guns and says he is prepared to defend the city.

## TRUST KILLED COMPETITION

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—The government scored heavily in the prosecution of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, the alleged lumber trust here today. Testifying before Examiner Geo. F. Hitchcock, C. B. Enkema, Minneapolis capitalist, swore that in 1910, when he contemplated entering the timber field he was informed that every lumberman in the northwest would contribute \$10 to put him out of business.

## IRISH AIR CHECKS PANIC

CHICAGO, March 17.—Passing quickly from a sentimental love song to the "Wearin' of the Green," Miss Alice Peters, pianist, checked a panic in a moving picture theater where several hundred persons had congregated.

Miss Peters whispered to the trap drummer when she saw smoke coming from under the stage. He slipped out and turned in an alarm. When firemen arrived they found the audience piling out, whistling the Irish tune.

## WALKS 163 MILES BACK TO THE JAIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—John Mrozinski, 17, who got in bad company and was arrested for burglary, but who wants to reform, has a job today. He is a helper in the dining room at the county jail.

Late Sunday afternoon he stumbled into the jail, foot sore and almost famished, after walking 163 miles from Gillette, Wis.

John had been promised a job by a farmer in Gillette but when the lad arrived the agriculturist refused to give the boy work. John didn't have any money and he had not been furnished with a return ticket so he walked back to Milwaukee.

## MACMILLAN MEN NOT PERMITTED TO ANSWER THEM

Campaign Roorback Was Misleading but Witnesses Are Silenced Until Primary Is On

## WANTS TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Manager of Gas Company Says Employees Must Not Express Themselves During Work Hours

## LACK OF TIME IS UNFORTUNATE

Employees Seen Say Practically All of Them Would Have Defended "Dan" Loyal

Dan MacMillan cannot answer the charges regarding his treatment of his former employees until too late to have any effect upon his candidacy for mayor before the primary tomorrow.

This is because Manager Thurston Owens of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company declined to permit the men to sign a statement as to the real facts during business hours today.

The inference seemed to be that any act performed by the men when on duty, involving the use of time for which the company pays them, would be regarded by the public as chargeable to the institution.

Irrespective of the logic of this stand on the part of the company, it forecloses the case against Mr. MacMillan without giving him his day in court. The facts are these:

Certain charges have been made regarding the treatment accorded by Mr. MacMillan to his employees. Mr. MacMillan says the charges are largely false and are so worded as to create an entirely false impression. Mr. MacMillan refers the newspaper to the men to find out the facts.

THESE MEN ARE THE ONLY WITNESSES WHO KNOW THE FACTS AND CAN SAY WHETHER THE CHARGES ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

Manager Owens says the reporters may see the men, but not until "AFTER HOURS." The papers, which have printed the charges and therefore owe it to Mr. MacMillan to give his side of the case, go to press at 4 o'clock this afternoon FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Hence Mr. Owens' ruling means that the case against MacMillan must go to the jury (the polls) WITHOUT ANY CHANCE FOR HIM TO PRESENT THE EVIDENCE OF HIS WITNESSES.

In addition it may be said that, the above order being given, men having jobs to conserve would be very wary about committing themselves even after hours.

Meantime the unanswered charges, bearing the earmarks of having been foisted upon the council by rival politicians, are being widely circulated throughout the community.

## TONG WAR STARTS AGAIN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Three persons are dead and three injured in Pacific coast cities today as the result of new outbreaks of the war between the Chinese tongs. The Sney Sing Tong is at war with the Bing Kong Tong. Portland and Seattle were the scenes of the two battles.

## WEATHER

Temperature for La Crosse during past 24 hours:  
High, 24.  
Low, 12.  
Precipitation, 0.  
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Snow tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer.

Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Tuesday west, snow tonight or Tuesday east; warmer.  
Minnesota: Snow and warmer tonight; Tuesday local snow.

The high pressure and cold wave now covers the eastern half of the country while an area of low pressure, central in British Columbia, extends southeastward into Wyoming. The temperature has fallen in the gulf and Atlantic states during the past 48 hours and killing frosts have formed in northern Texas, northern Louisiana and North Carolina, heavy frost in Alabama and light frost in southeastern Texas. It is warmer in the plains states and Rocky mountain and plateau region. Local rain or snow has occurred from the north Pacific region. Local rain or snow has occurred from the North Pacific coast eastward to the lake region and rain along the Atlantic coast but the weather is fair at most stations this morning.

Light snow is probable in this section tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.



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## FLOODS CREATE HAVOC AT SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., March 17.—The rain Thursday night and Friday played havoc with things in Sparta and Monroe county, the La Crosse river and Beaver Creek rising rapidly from the time of the commencement of the rain. Friday noon brought the highest water in the river and creek since the night the Conover building went down. The treacherous Beaver Creek, which is harnessed by the Bunnel dam, is behaving fairly well, although Mr. Bunnel and his crew of men worked desperately much of the night and all day to save the dam and control the flood. The water rose in the creek to such an extent that it flowed over the retaining wall at the rear of the city hall and flowed back into the river at the rear of the Rich building occupied by Frank Young, sometime during the night. Cakes of ice the size of half a city block were washed onto the bank at the rear of the library building. Friday morning the ice from the upper pond began to come down and it was thought for some time that the pressure of these great cakes would cause the dam to go out, but by vigorously chopping the ice and breaking it up, this was avoided and the situation ceased to be dangerous about four o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Perch Lake dam, which furnishes power for the O. I. Newton Sons company and electric light power for the city, was prepared as much as it could be for the high water. Large islands of ice, some of them eighteen inches thick, bumped each other and shoved their way down the pond and finally lodged against the dam and flume until broken up and sent on in small pieces.

The Genseline dam at the South Court street mill was completely un-

der water and the waters of the La Crosse river ran over the place where it stood as smoothly as though no dam existed there at all. This dam is so peculiarly constructed, however, that there is never any danger of its going out and the higher the water, the tighter it is wedged into its place.

The entire La Crosse River valley and its tributary valleys were flooded. Bottom lands were covered to a depth of a number of feet and nowhere has there been such high water for fifteen years. The main current of the river still flows under the Water Street bridge so that it has not cut across South Water street and Walrath street and gouged a channel through there and across the McCoy pasture as it did the spring the Conover building went down.

People who live in Chaffee town and farther toward the Northwestern depot are still able to get back and forth from the business section of the city, on Court street and by way of Long Court street and the Milwaukee depot, but all travel on Water street south of the bridge until it again reaches the high ground, has been abandoned.

Train service "over the hills," as that part of the Northwestern line from Sparta to Elroy is called, was badly crippled Friday morning. Train number 503, due to arrive in Sparta at 4:30, did not arrive until ten minutes to one Friday afternoon. The other trains during the forenoon were routed over the new line to Weyerville and from there south to Elroy, as several washouts and land slides at the tunnel mouths and at other places between Norwalk and Kendall made the track impassable for half a day.

**Saloon Case Continued.**  
The city's case against Comstock and Davis, saloon keepers charged with selling liquors to minors, was continued at the request of the de-

fendants until nine o'clock Saturday morning, at which time it will be tried.

## WHOLE FAMILY IS FROZEN TO DEATH

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 17.—Mrs. A. F. Perry and four of her children were found frozen to death sitting in a wagon, sixteen miles east of this city Saturday morning. On the ground and partly under the wagon lay the body of her husband, also frozen to death.

The party were victims of the blizzard which swept South Dakota on Thursday and Friday.

## SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET AT NORMAL

The second monthly meeting of the La Crosse Science club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the geology laboratory of the normal school. Principal B. E. McCormick of the high school will give an illustrated lecture on "The Economic Value of Birds." Prof. Layton Gould, in of the Chemistry department of the high school will speak on "The Properties of Radium." The meeting is open to the general public and great interests has been aroused in the Science club which has already attracted many citizens to its membership. Dr. Adolf Bernhard is president and Miss Mabel Wheaton secretary of the organization.

## LET BIG CONTRACT FOR C. P. BUILDING

WINNIPEG, Man., March 17.—Contracts to complete the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific railway at a cost of \$3,300,000 have been awarded to two firms of Spokane contractors.

## SAYS MAN WORKS OWN SALVATION

Bible Students' Association Lecturer Declares Hell Is Not Place of Torment

## PARADISE TO BE ON EARTH

Believes that Present Life Is Purifying Preparation for the Future

Handling his subject from a Bible student's viewpoint, Mr. A. M. Saphore, traveling under the auspices of the International Bible Students' association, delivered a lecture at the old Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon to a full house.

The association which Mr. Saphore represents is non-sectarian and inter-denominational, being an association of ministers and laymen from many denominations.

While the lecturer laid the axe to the root of many theories promulgated by theologians past and present, claiming them to be traditional and pointing out the errors by comparing them with what he claims to be scriptural teaching, he did so, showing that he felt kindly and sympathetically toward all.

## Not Believer in Hell.

Mr. Saphore is clearly not a believer in hell as a place of eternal torment, but holds that any truly honest scholar must acknowledge that the word hell has no thought of torment in it; that both the Hebrew word "sheol" and the Greek word "hades" which are translated into the English word "hell," mean the death state or condition—oblivion.

In substance the lecture was to the effect that God's purpose in creating man was to populate the earth and give man dominion over it. But before turning the keys over to him entirely, God wisely tested man's obedience. Adam, although perfect, failed in the test, possibly because he lacked experience. By permitting Adam to forfeit his right to life for himself and all his posterity, an experience with pain and death was gained and man learned the lesson of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, that ultimately all who will come into harmony with His gracious arrangement may appreciate and obtain the gift of life under God's righteous laws. For this reason God has permitted sin and death to reign six thousand years.

The only hope for life for man lay in the ransom price which Christ gave on Calvary, and this guarantees a redemption and resurrection from death and an opportunity for eternal life to the world of mankind, still in sin and under the curse of death. As soon as the work now in process has been completed, the taking out from amongst all nations a people for His name, the church, which is to take part with Christ in the work of restoring man from his fallen condition to the perfection lost by Adam, then will be due the resurrection of the world of mankind and the work of restitution. This work the Bible states is to be of one thousand years' duration—during which time man would be given a full opportunity, with evil restrained, hereditary weaknesses removed, together with the experience-lesson of sin and death, of gaining perfect and everlasting life on earth.

**Earthly Paradise.**  
At the close of the thousand years all will be mentally and physically perfect, yet some may not inwardly be in harmony with the righteous laws of the Kingdom; these will be destroyed in the second death. The physical earth will have also undergone changes of purifying and perfecting, and when the last rebel has been destroyed, when death has been swallowed up in victory, man's eternal destiny will be a permanent home in an earthly paradise.

## ARREST THREE IN ARSON CRUSADE

CHICAGO, March 17.—Arrests of two Chicago jewelers and a city employee on Saturday afternoon charged with touching off an \$80,000 blaze, was declared by Assistant State's Attorney Johnson to be only a preliminary move in the arrest of a score of merchants and fire insurance adjusters charged with complicity in the workings of the "million dollar arson trust" whose operations centered in Chicago, but have extended throughout several states in the middle west.

Emanuel J. Gross and Samuel E. Gross, jewelers and E. J. Goodman, an investigator in the office of the city attorney, were the men arrested. They were charged with setting fire to a seven-story building at 188 East Monroe street on Oct. 28, 1909. The flames spread to two other buildings, inflicting a severe loss.

## BLAME FOREMAN FOR EXPLOSION

BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—William J. Bomhardt, foreman of stevedores, accused by his fellow workers of sticking a bale hook into a box of dynamite, was this afternoon held responsible by the coroner's jury for the Alum Chine disaster which cost 28 lives. He was originally arrested on the complaint of a stevedore. The charge against him will now be changed to criminal negligence and causing the death of the Alum Chine victims.

The evidence against Bomhardt will be turned over to the jury and State's Attorney Browning will ask for an indictment.

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## ONALASKA, WIS.

Harold Bucklin has gone to Barton, N. D., to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Frank Milbright returned to North Bend Tuesday after spending several days with his family.

Mr. Ed Randall returned home Monday evening from Rochester, Minn., after a several days' visit with his son Charles and family.

Mrs. Ernest Lemke was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday.

Clinton Burns returned to his home at Winona Thursday evening after spending several days with friends.

Mr. A. S. Randall, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Lucile Reynolds returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Miller of La Crosse spent Thursday with friends in the city.

Joe Soule and L. B. Cox are having their homes wired this week for electric lights. Mr. Stangle of La Crosse is doing the work.

Mr. Oscar Room of Whitehall spent Thursday and Friday with relatives.

Mrs. George Hyatt was taken to a hospital at La Crosse Wednesday, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Marjorie Macchey returned home Wednesday from Mound Prairie, where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Cramer of Trempealeau spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Fred Ross of La Crosse spent Wednesday in this city.

The dance which was given in the Woodman hall Friday evening by the Mystic Workers was well attended.

Foster Sisters of La Crosse furnished the music.

David Moore is able to get out again after entertaining the grip a few days.

The junior class of the Agricultural school will give their play, "The Mishaps of Minerva," next Wednesday evening, March 19. Those who miss this play will be sorry for it. A large crowd is hoped for.

The Misses Agnes Olson, Jessie Gould and Kate Emerson of Holmen, attended the teachers' convention at the agricultural school Saturday.

Miss Esther Miller returned home Thursday evening from Reedsburg, after spending a couple of weeks with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holtz Sunday, March 9.

The La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association held their last meeting of the winter at the Campbell hall Wednesday. The following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Myrtle Nelson; "The Importance of the Dairy Cow," A. J. Phillips; "The work of a Teacher," L. P. Benetz; piano solo, J. W. Miller; "Rural Schools," Prof. W. H. Sanders; "The School Lunch Problem," Miss Rachel McEldowney; vocal solo, Myrtle Nelson; "The Wo-

man's Course in Home Economics at Madison," Mrs. Harry Griswold; "The Business Side of Farming," Harry Griswold; talk, B. F. Oltman. A son was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesethouse.

The Young People's society of the First Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday evening in the church parlors by Miss Tillie Mickelson.

Henry Simon returned to Galesville Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives.

Art Hoffmann left Wednesday morning for Winnipeg, Can., where he expects to get work.

Mulbert Christopherson of Baraboo, spent several days the past week with his mother.

Dean Smith of Viroqua who is attending the agricultural school, en-

joyed a visit from his mother and sister a few days the past week.

Miss Vernia Johnson of Trempealeau spent Thursday with friends.

## PEARY ABANDONS POLAR EXPLORING

NEW YORK, March 17.—"I am through with Polar expeditions," announced Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, today, as he sailed for Naples on the North German Lloyd liner Goenic Albert to attend the coming international Geographical congress.

"I am too old to stand the hardships and exposure of real work in the frozen zones," said the great explorer, somewhat sadly. "The work will have to be carried on by younger men."

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"We want to hear about it."

## Daddy's Bedtime Story — A Queer Plant That Catches Flies

JACK and Evelyn wanted to know what was the first spring flower. "The first spring flower?" daddy said. "It depends on where one lives."

"For us it's generally the little hepatica that opens its lavender petals just as soon as Jack Frost will give it a chance."

"But then perhaps I ought not to say that the little hepatica is the really truly first flower. There is another one folks generally say little about unless they happen to pick it, and then, oh, my, how they scold! But I dare say I would better not tell you about that plant."

"We want to hear about it," Jack and Evelyn insisted.

"Very well," daddy agreed.

"It is a little plant that grows in wet places. The flowers come out before the leaves."

"These flowers are pinkish lavender, and, though they come out sometimes before the snow is all gone, they are snug and warm because they have a house to live in."

"This house is purplish red, streaked with green, and is shaped something like a lily. The top—that is, the point of the lily—curls over, leaving a very narrow opening to the inside."

"Now, as soon as the leaves spread out to form a screen which keeps off the rough winds a very odd smell may be noticed in that neighborhood."

"If you should sniff and sniff about you would find out that it came from the little purplish red house. Very likely when you get close enough to the plant you would say:

"Oh, my, what a horrid smell!" and then run away as fast as you could."

"The smell is like that of mustard plasters, raw onions and dead cats all rolled into one. Because of this dreadful odor somebody named the plant skunk cabbage. It is a good name, for the leaves look like cabbage and smell like skunk."

"While I never met any human folks that thought skunk cabbage nice, many insects seem to. If you stand and watch you will see them come buzzing eagerly toward it and flying in through the narrow door."

"Now, the way in through that narrow door is something like the spider's winding stair. Those who go into that little house never come out any more."

"I don't know how many flies and gnats and other bugs go rushing to their death, but I am very sure if I were one of them a suit of that ugly smell would be enough to send me flying the other way. The insects seem to like it, though, which shows us how much tastes may differ."

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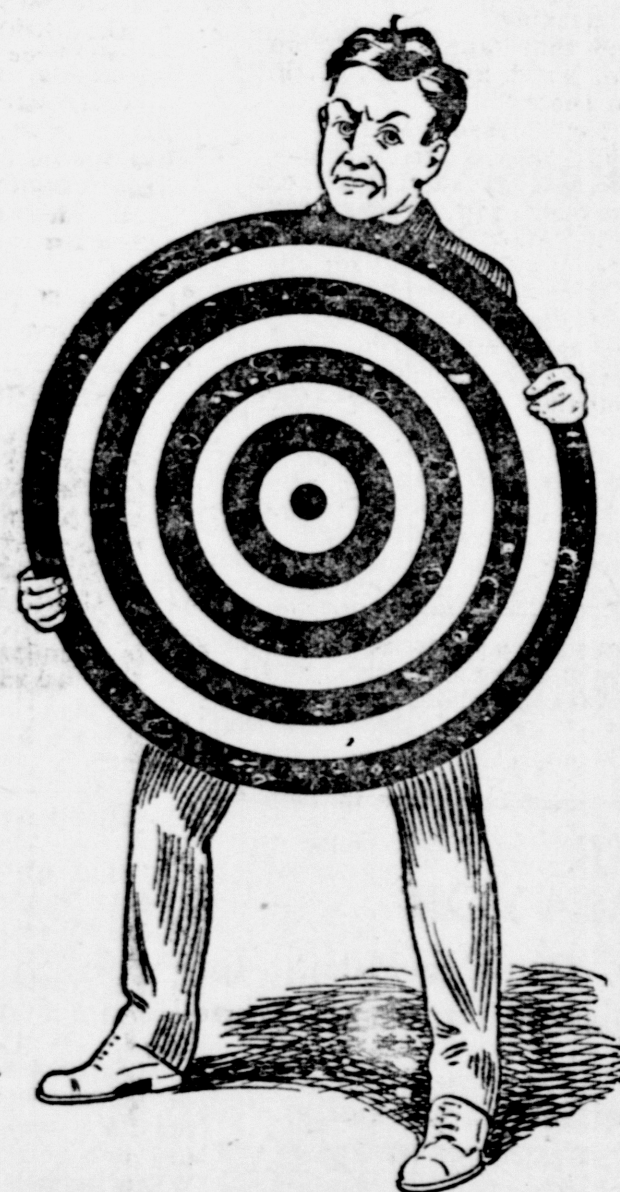
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JANUARY 7,528 Daily Average

1—Wed	7,509	17—Fri	7,533
2—Thur	7,511	18—Sat	7,532
3—Fri	7,511	19—Sunday	
4—Sat	7,514	20—Mon	7,537
5—Sunday		21—Tues	7,537
6—Mon	7,518	22—Wed	7,542
7—Tues	7,521	23—Thur	7,542
8—Wed	7,517	24—Fri	7,539
9—Thur	7,517	25—Sat	7,539
10—Fri	7,519	26—Sunday	
11—Sat	7,519	27—Mon	7,538
12—Sunday		28—Tues	7,532
13—Mon	7,524	29—Wed	7,540
14—Tues	7,528	30—Thur	7,541
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1913, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

LABOR VOTE SHOULD BE FAIR TO ITSELF

We have published a set of resolutions passed by the Trades and Labor Council making assertions derogatory of Dan MacMillan which we regard as utterly unfair and misrepresentative of the facts.

We say this without unkind feeling toward the council, with which we are on the best of terms, and with which we have for years been in almost constant contact and co-operation relative to labor conditions which we have tried to aid them in correcting. We merely state our belief that the council has drawn wrong conclusions from surface facts which they may not have had the opportunity to thoroughly investigate.

We feel assured that the members of the Trades and Labor Council, recollecting our joint fight in the street car strike and other labor conflicts, realizes The Tribune would not support any man for mayor until it had satisfied itself he would be fair to labor, for the members of the council share with us the unpleasant memory of policemen sitting at the door of the car barns where peaceful workmen seeking a square deal had to report for work under the surveillance of bluecoats at the command of that hard taskmaster, Superintendent Shaw, and of aldermen wearing stars and using the authority of the city to overawe law-abiding strikers and their friends who had congregated to see the comrades.

The fact is that just now some of the leaders of the Trades and Labor Council believe we are mistaken, and we believe some of them are mistaken. It is not a quarrel, it is an honest difference of opinion.

How many heads of big business concerns can we find who have worked in oil and overalls with their men as Dan MacMillan has? How many who call their working men by their first names, and talk over mutual troubles man to man? How many whose employees knew the inside of

the "boss" business, and stood by him and shared the hardships of battle because they liked him?

Dan MacMillan did not want to run for mayor. The Tribune knows he was urged to do so, urged and urged until he could not refuse. He is one of those square-toed men who will never ask anyone to vote for him. He says he'll word hard for the city if elected, and he puts it up to you to do as you think right. You are used to have The Tribune say what it thinks about men who are running for office. Sometimes you disagree with us, but generally you think the same way.

Recently we advised you not to elect Mr. Hood for the assembly. You thought we were wrong, and you elected Mr. Hood. But within a few weeks you had to hold a mass-meeting to protest against the things Mr. Hood did in the legislature.

So, you see, we are sometimes right when you labor union men think we are wrong. We think we are right this time, and we want you to give us a fair hearing. Elect Dan MacMillan for mayor, and if he don't give you a square deal you can have space to tell us so on the front page of The Tribune.

And, listen! If any mayor of La Crosse don't give labor a square deal this paper will fight him and compel him to give you a square deal, just as we did in the street car strike.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STUDY CANADA

Canada until a few years ago was an unknown land to most Americans. We learned in schools much about England, France, Germany, Austria Hungary, Spain, Italy, India, China, Algeria and even such inaccessible lands as Thibet and Abyssinia. What we learned about Canada could be compressed into a few pages and the type would have to be large to go that far. While American school children have been taught something about almost every one else but their next door neighbor, Canadian children have been given a birdseye view of American history, institutions and geography. As a consequence there is in the dominion a much more accurate and broad view of American life and resources than there is in this country as to things Canadian. A contemporary observes:

"That the day when we can remain in such general ignorance of a nation that lies adjacent to our territory along the longest border line in the world, something more than three thousand miles, has passed is evident from the occasional word we get of the wonderful development of this northern country, bigger in territory than we are, able to duplicate and in some cases to better many of our advantages and with wealth in forest and mine that has been protected by wise laws from wholesale exploitation. As evidence of the increasing interest in Canada which is being shown in this country it is noteworthy that the latest issue of the quarterly booklet published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science is entirely devoted to Canada national problems. Canadian literature, art, transportation, banking, commerce, mines, industrial development, etc., get separate treatment by authorities."

The fact that Canada has a trust law which is receiving careful examination by world economists, that it is enforcing immigration restrictions that are being widely studied, that it has financial legislation which makes our system look like a hodge-podge, that in the general enforcement of law we cannot stand in comparison, all furnish reason why Americans should study the dominion.

"When is a quart not a quart?" says the court in a liquor suit. That's easy, judge. A quart is not a quart when attacked by a friend from a dry county.

Announcement is made that the Wilsons will not allow any cats in the White house. What? Bar out a lot of Washington's society gossips?

The English cabinet makers fear they will be kidnapped by suffragettes. Now, to be kidnapped by American suffragettes would be a pleasure.

Congress has passed a law prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry states, but it may have to prohibit the manufacture of suitcases.

A cat apartment house has been built in Evanston. There will be times when it will sound like a musical conservatory.

A western scientist sees a toothless age for man. Since the price of meat has gone up teeth are not much needed, anyhow.

After all, the ticket that gets the largest number of votes, year in and year out, is the meat ticket.

It is no encouragement to a little boy in Mexico to tell him that he may be president some day.

The three most useless things in the world are the north pole, the south pole and music at a funeral.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Collectors  
Jobson bought a scarab on the Nile, Hobson bought a vase in old Japan;  
Each thing cost a pretty little pile—  
Each collector was a happy man;  
Each was sure he'd found a wondrous prize—  
Each one thought his own investment wise.

Jobson didn't care for Hobson's choice—  
Hobson didn't like the Jobson buy;  
Only in his own did each rejoice—  
Envy didn't lurk in either eye;  
Each was sure his own prize was the best—  
Sweet content was harbored 'neath each vest.

Jobson thought the scarab worth a heap—  
A thousand wouldn't buy it, so he said;  
Hobson put a price that wasn't cheap  
Upon the vase—but when each one was dead  
The auctioneer said: "Both these things are punk,  
Who'll give me thirty coppers for this junk?"  
—Denver Republican.

Making the Desert Blossom  
There are many large reclamation enterprises under way in Montana, at the hands of the federal government, the state, and private individuals, and the completion of these will add more than a million acres to the irrigated area of the state.

The cultivation by the dry-farming methods of the "benches" that, until recent years, were considered worthless, except for grazing purposes, has passed out of the experiment stage, and the success achieved by the dry-land farmer has added an immense area to the arable lands of the commonwealth.

Montana has a much rich agricultural land as Ohio and Illinois. Add to this resource the products of the mines, mills, and kindred industries, its millions of acres of rolling lands upon which stock can be grazed, and it must be admitted that there is no state in the Union more favorably conditioned in this particular than Montana.—Gov. Edwin L. Norris, in Leslie's.

Charging for the Future

The beautiful lady consulted her attorney, and was received with bows and smiles.  
"I am glad to sell you," said the legal gentleman, "that your breach of promise suit has already produced results. The defendant has offered to compromise by marrying you."

"That suits me," declared the beautiful lady, "I'd rather do that than stand the chance of losing a suit. Well, you have done beautifully. What do I owe you for your services?"  
"Shall we say \$500?"  
"We shall not. That is altogether too much."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll cut that bill in two if you will promise to retain me when you sue for divorce."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A "Talk Dollar"

The economical housewife was endeavoring to dispose of a much worn dress.  
"Hannah," she said to the negress, "I will take four dollars for the dress."  
"Ain't you got nothin' not so suspicious?" asked the darky.

"No, but I'll take off a dollar. You can save that," said the lady.  
"Land sakes, missie," exclaimed Hannah, "That don't save me nothin'; that's jes' a talk dollar."—National Monthly.

Business vs. Charity

A citizen of Scottish birth says: "Some of the unco' guid people of this town remind of two farmers over in my native highlands who met on their way to church. 'Man,' said Donald, 'I was wonderin' what you will be askin' for yon bit sheep over at your steadin'?'  
"Man," replied Douglas, 'I was thinkin' I wad be wantin' 50 shillin' for that sheep.'  
"I will tak' it at that," said Donald; "but, och, man, Douglas, I am awfu' surprised at you doin' business on the Sawbath."

"Business!" exclaimed Douglas. "Man, sellin' sheep like that for 50 shillin' is not business at all; jist charity."—Newark Morning Star.

Economical

Johnny—Mamma, will you wash my face?  
Mamma—Why, Johnny, can't you do that?  
Johnny—Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it.—Lippincott's.

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune:

I note with pleasure our government's willingness to promote the movement for minimum wage for girls and women. All honor to him. But why not extend that thought and act to a minimum price for standard food products which would give a basis of the essential cost of living that would be something to build upon and that would take conditions of life out of the lottery column and of the greed of men. It is the same principle as valuation of railroads, extended and applied to the fundamentals of life. This would be a long step toward release from uncertainty and stress, and toward that assured competency, content and peace for which I have been asking for years and without which permanent peace and progressive achievement is impossible.  
A. R. CARHART.

The McGilvray Bridge

Trempealeau, Wis., March 15 1913.  
Editor La Crosse Tribune:  
The McGilvray bridge is not very useful as a monument, and it seems to me if the business men of La Crosse knew how many more people would visit their city, with the bridge repaired, more of an effort would be made to carry out the reconstruction.

Each summer numerous visitors to this town inquire about the road to La Crosse and when they find that the road is impassable they abandon their proposed trip. More automobiles are being used each year, and more travel to La Crosse will result if the bridge is repaired.

Numerous people living in the vicinity of the bridge have expressed a willingness to donate work toward its repair. There are even a few Trempealeau citizens who are willing to help further the work.

We have talked and argued long enough—it's time we got together and went to the work.  
Anybody but a dead person knows we ought to have a road to La Crosse via the McGilvray bridge. Then why not get busy?

During this progressive age we do not want to harbor a ruin, and turn backwards, and fall asleep.  
This is not a land of ruins and we cannot expect to gain anything by allowing one to stand in our midst, for no tourist will visit the place on that account.

Perhaps when the old bridge becomes lamented, and cobwebbed with age, and infested with yellowjackets, it will acquire a romantic value and tumble down on some lone fisherman with fatal results and thereby get a pathetic mention in the obituary. Then what will we say about criminal negligence?  
C. R. M'GILVRAY.

THE FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D. Monday, March seventeenth, 1913 St. Patrick's Day St. Luke, 2, 60.

"But go thou, and preach the kingdom of God."

Those who put on a bit of sham-rock today should remember it is done in recognition of a preacher and missionary. St. Patrick is known in the world as the Apostle to Ireland. As much fancy as fact has come across the years from that day in the fifth century when he lived and taught. His immortality was in the gospel he reached.

Many a self-made man acts as though he was ashamed of the job. Soon the voice of the amateur gardener will be heard in the suburbs.

The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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"How many were there in the lot you sold?"

"Five."

"He paid you the money for them?"

"Yes, a thousand dollars."

"Do you know, we haven't unearthed those bonds yet?" said the doctor.

Moxlow frowned slightly.

"I suppose they were taken," said North.

"But it will be a dangerous thing to attempt to realize on them," snapped Moxlow.

"Decidedly," agreed North.

"You left McBride's store, at say, five o'clock?" said Moxlow.

"Not later than that—see here, Moxlow, what are you driving at?" demanded North, with some show of temper.

For an instant Moxlow hesitated, then he said:

"The truth is, North, there is not a clue to go on, and we are thrashing this thing over in the hope that we may sooner or later hit on something that will be of service to us."

"Oh, all right," said North, with a return of good nature.

"During your interview with McBride you were not interrupted, no one came into the store?"

"No one; we were alone the entire time."

"And you saw no one hanging about the place as you left it?"

"Not that I can remember; if I did it made no impression on me."

"But didn't you see Shrimplin?" asked Moxlow quickly.

"Oh, come, Moxlow, you can't play the sleuth—that was afterward, you know, it was."

"Afterward—"

"Yes, just as I was starting for the general's place, fully an hour later."

"In the meantime you had been where?"

"From McBride's store I went to my rooms. I remained there until it was time to start for the Herber's, and as I intended to walk out I started earlier than I otherwise should have done."

"Then you were coming from your rooms when you met Shrimplin?"

"Yes, it was just six o'clock when I stopped to speak to him."

"Shrimplin was the only person you met as you crossed the Square?"

"As far as I can remember now, I saw no one but Shrimplin."

"And just where did you meet him, North?" asked Moxlow.

"On the corner, near McBride's store."

"Do you know whether he had just driven into the Square or not?"

"No, I don't know that; it was snowing hard and I came upon him suddenly."

"You continued on your way out of town after speaking with him, North?"

"Yes."

"And later, at eleven o'clock, as you were returning to town you met a stranger, probably a countryman, you say, who told you that McBride had been murdered?"

"Yes, you have that all straight."

"On your return to town you went where?"

"To my rooms again and finished packing."

"Did that take you two hours?"

"No, but I had a lot of things to see to there."

"What?" asked Moxlow.

"Oh, papers to destroy, and things of that sort that kept me pretty busy until train-time."

"You walked to the depot?"

"Yes, I was too late for the hotel bus; in fact, I barely caught the train. I just had time to jump aboard as it pulled out."

"Excuse me a moment, North!" said Moxlow as he rose from his chair.

He quitted the room and North heard him pass down the hall.

"It's a bad business," said Taylor.

"And you haven't a suspicion as



"How do you make such delicious muffins? Mine are always so dry. And if I make the batter thin they fall. How do you do it?"

"I make them about as you do, only I use K C Baking Powder. Mine always turn out well, so it must be the baking powder."

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Try a can. at our risk and be convinced.

to the guilty man?"  
"No, as Moxlow says, we haven't a clue to go on. It's incredible though, isn't it, that a crime like that could have been committed here almost in broad daylight, and its perpetrator get away without leaving a trace behind?"  
"It is incredible," agreed North, and they lapsed into silence.  
North thought of Elizabeth. He would slip out to Idle Hour that afternoon or evening; he couldn't leave Mount Hope without seeing her. The coroner drummed on his desk; he wondered what had taken Moxlow from the room in such haste. The prosecuting attorney's brisk step sounded in the hall again, and he re-entered the room and resumed his chair.  
"Just one or two more questions, North, and then I guess we'll have to let you go," he said. "You have been on very friendly terms with the murdered man for some time, have you not?"  
"He was very kind to me on numerous occasions."  
"In a business way, perhaps?"  
"Largely in a business way, yes."  
"It—pardon me—usually had to do with raising money, had it not?" North laughed.  
"It had."  
"You were familiar with certain little peculiarities of his, were you not, his mistrust of banks for instance?"  
"Yes, he had very little confidence in banks, judging from what he said of them."  
"Did he ever tell you that he had large sums of money hidden away about the store?"  
"Never."  
"But always when you had business dealings with him he gave you the ready money, very rarely a check?"  
"Never in all my experience a check, always the cash."  
"Yet the sums involved were usually considerable?"  
"In one or two instances they reached a thousand dollars, if you call that considerable."  
"And he always had the money on hand?"  
"Well, I can't quite say that; it always involved a preliminary discussion of the transaction; I had to see him and tell him what I wanted and then go away after the money. It was as if he wished me to think he did not keep any large sums about him at the store."  
"Did he ever, intalking with you, express any apprehension of robbery or violence?"  
"No, never."  
"You had spoken to him about those bonds before?"  
"Yes, Monday I saw him and asked him if he would take them off my hands."  
"And he gave you to understand that if you would wait a day or two he would buy the bonds?" North nodded.  
(To Be Continued)

YOU ARE LOOKING OLDER THAN WHEN I SAW YOU LAST

Have You Ever Had This Said of You Because of Grey Hairs

It is most embarrassing to have a friend remark that you are "looking older." Grey hairs are not becoming, people may tell you so, but they are saying to themselves: "What a pity she is not old. And she used to have such beautiful hair." There is one quick, absolutely sure, easy way of getting rid of grey or faded hair—simply use Hay's Hair Health. Benefit by the experience of thousands of others, who are using Hay's Hair Health. It brings back the fine, glossy, brilliant color of your hair—restores the grey hairs to their natural color immediately, and keeps the scalp free from dandruff. People voluntarily recommend Hay's Hair Health. It is not unusual for them to say: "I want to tell others about it. It's perfectly splendid." Try it yourself, today. You'll be surprised how quickly the grey hairs disappear; how beautifully dark and glossy your hair will remain after using it. Druggists sell more Hay's Hair Health than all others combined because their customers prefer it and they know that it can be guaranteed satisfactory. Free: Sign this adv: and take it to the following druggists, and get a 50c size bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c size of Harfina Soap free, for 50c; or a \$1.00 size bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c cakes of Harfina Soap free, for \$1.00.

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YESTERDAY

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In Addition To This Excellent Show  
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### North Side

#### WATER SEVEN FEET DEEP ON STREETS

Cold Weather Prevents  
Goose Green Residents  
from Losing Their  
Homes

#### FLOOD FILLS THE FIRST FLOORS

Black River Rising; Boat  
Houses Demolished;  
Bridges Again in  
Use

The cold snap coming after the flood in Goose Green marsh is all that saved residents of George street and the surrounding territory from losing their homes, and has probably saved life.

The water on George street which attained a height of seven feet, has practically lowered to the street level, although it has left several residences in a serious condition. The occupants of many houses are still compelled to live in the second story of their homes, due to the water ruining furniture and interior decorations on the first floors.

Homes Crumbling  
Alderman Otto Granke and Joseph Dubraks were called on for assistance Saturday afternoon when the water reached its highest level. Many families were taken from their homes by boats. Those who kept chickens took them up in the attic of their homes to protect them. The home of Earl Harris, 412 Berlin St., and that of Edward Tracy, 714 Kane street, were thought to be crumbling Saturday night. The water reached far above the lower floor of their homes.

Each spring as the freshets occur residents in the vicinity of Goose Green marsh fear for the safety of their property, but the flood of this spring has been worse than any since 1903, when the water attained a height of nine feet. Residents remember the drowning of John Southland and his young son in the flood of 1903, when they were trying to get their family to a place of safety. No lives have been lost this spring.

Black river has risen over a foot in the last twenty-four hours and is expected by those on the river to rise to a higher mark yet. One or two boat houses on the banks of the river have been reported entirely demolished.

#### Bridges Back in Use

The west bound track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad bridge over the La Crosse river, is again in use, but it has been thought not safe to use the eastbound track. Five car loads of pig iron have been shipped in from Tomah and are being used under the bridge.

The other bridges on the La Crosse river which were thought unsafe are again in operation, as the water of the river has receded nearly a foot and is rapidly going down.

#### CALL STRIKE BROKEN

AKRON, O., March 17.—Rubber manufacturers today declared that the strike of rubber workers had been broken. Today one plant started working three eight-hour shifts and several of the others plan to put night shifts on some time this week.

Strike leaders today admitted that close to five thousand men had returned to work but claimed that nine thousand were still out. The men who returned have earned no concessions. They went back to work under the ten-hour day and "speeding up" system, which were the two principal causes of the walkout.

Some women will tire of a new hat almost as quickly as they will of a new husband.

#### COUGHING

Keep coughing; that's one way to stop coughing; that's another. To keep the cough: do nothing. To stop the cough: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for 70 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

Even a successful checker player works on the square.

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AND HAVE A REAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### TREE SAVES LIFE OF DROWNING MAN

C. E. Stannard Near Death  
When He Breaks  
Through Ice on  
River

While walking on what appeared to be solid ice Thursday morning, C. E. Stannard broke through the ice on Black river near his boat house, and was plunged into eight feet of water, barely escaping with his life. Stannard had been trying to get his boat house nearer in to the bank, as it had been up-ended by the flood. He said he had tested the ice and thought that it was safe to walk on. He walked out a few feet toward the center of the river to pick up one of his tools, and as he did so he broke through.

As there was no one near his house his calls for aid were unheard. His clothing rapidly began to freeze, and he was unable to climb out as his body became numb with the extreme cold water.

A few feet from where he broke in was a small tree growing through the ice, which finally he managed to grasp and pull himself on to the ice. He arrived at his home nearly frozen.

While returning from Fletcher's island yesterday afternoon on the Mississippi river, Joseph Ritter fell out of the boat in which he was rowing, getting a ducking in the Mississippi.

He had stopped rowing and was standing up in his boat, when one of his companions gave the boat a quick jerk, throwing him in the water. J. McDonald and William Ness grasped him and pulled him back in the boat.

#### NEWTON NELSON'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Newton Nelson, who was killed in a washout wreck on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee railroad last Thursday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2036 Kane street, and at 2:30 from the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The North side lodge of the Masons officiated. The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen attended in a body to pay tribute to their dead brother. The church was nearly filled. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

#### JAMES J. HILL HERE

James J. Hill, railroad magnate of the northwest, passed through the city Saturday evening at 6 o'clock on a special. Mr. Hill visited the Grand Crossing Burlington shops and offices.

#### CHARITIES BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors of the Humane Society and Associated Charities will hold a meeting in the city hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Empty Form.

An American went to Europe. He lugged with him a high hat box. He took it to London, to Paris and thence to Berlin and Vienna without the necessity of opening it. It was a frightful bother, but he felt repaid, for he had his high hat with him when the occasion arose.

In Vienna he needed the hat. He dressed elaborately and opened the box for the first time on the trip.

The box was empty—he had forgotten to put in the hat! Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post

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#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

#### A good show at the Dreamland.

Miss Jessie Gould has returned to Holmen after spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gould, 1549 Kane street.

The M. E. church will not hold their St. Patrick's day supper tonight. It has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman, 829 Gillette street, are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulk have returned to their home in Groton, S. D., after a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. P. Fischbach, 223 Rose street.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Andrew Shannon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Sagen, 822 Berlin street, has returned to his home in La Crescent.

Thomas Skemp has returned to his home, 1643 Kane street after spending Saturday in Sparta.

Peter Fischbach of St. Paul is visiting at the home of his parents, 223 Rose street.

M. Taylor of Dubuque is visiting on the north side.

Otto Butzmann, Prairie du Chien,

is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe has returned to her home, 1633 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends out of the city.

Prof. L. Hagedorn, 812 St. Paul street, has returned home after spending the past few days in Milwaukee.

Arthur Bull has returned to his home, 1831 Loomis street, after spending Saturday in Sparta.

Mrs. W. Lafleur of Duluth, is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

M. Gilberg, 1408 Berlin street, has left for Savannah to spend a few days.

K. Myklebust has resigned his position on the C. B. & Q. to take up a claim at Mandock, N. D.

The Good Samaritans will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Mahoney, 1023 Caledonia street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Peacock, 1436 Kane street, is spending a few few days in Dubuque.

Mr. F. Cone, assistant superintendent on the C. B. & Q., has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. C. V. Nelson is visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. A. Dorsey of Prairie du Chien is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, 1548 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurley and

family have moved their household goods from 1448 Wood street, to Albany, Ill.

M. T. Gibbon of Prairie du Chien is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Mr. George Brown has resigned his position as yard clerk on the C. B. & Q.

B. M. McGraw, 700 Mill street, has left for St. Paul to spend a few days.

Gilman Burke has returned to his home in St. Paul after a short visit with friends in this city.

Edward Fitzpatrick, Potomac, is visiting on the north side of the city for a few days.

Harry Finn has accepted a position on the Burlington railroad.

#### POULTRYMEN DISCUSS USE OF INCUBATORS

A meeting of the North Side Poultrymen's association was held yesterday afternoon at Fiedle Roth's on Rose street. Addresses on the raising of baby chicks and the proper use of incubators were made by William Ness, George McDonald and Joseph Pohling.

After the meeting several of the members rowed to Fletcher's Island to inspect the methods used by Mr. Fletcher in the raising of chickens.

#### BOMBS HURT POSTAL CLERKS

CALCUTA, March 17.—Two post-office employees were seriously hurt today when two bombs exploded in the office. The infernal machines were sent by post, their wrappers being addressed to English editors, and they exploded when the clerks cancelled the stamps.

Even a successful checker player works on the square.

Protect  
Yourself  
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ORIGINAL  
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The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations



Scene from the Winning Widow at the Majestic this week.

## All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itchy, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair. Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

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Both Phones 192.  
222-224 Pearl StreetAround the Market  
Square

Trade on the city market is almost at a standstill the last three or four days on account of the condition of the roads in all directions from the city. Many grades have washed out by the flooded creeks and rivers and it is almost impossible to haul heavy loads. The long enforced confinement is expected to bring the farmers to the city in large numbers as soon as travel becomes easy.

Among those who traded on the market Saturday are Otto Wolff, Smith Coulee, who brought in a lot of hay, and Herman Keppel, South Salem road, who also sold a load of hay.

Several teams came in early today with wood and hay.

A Miser's Wish.  
Greedy lot, who is rather miserly, was recovering from a long illness. "How was it, doctor," he asked one day. "That I was able to live so many weeks without eating?"

"Why, you were fed by the fever." "Are you sure?" Then after a moment's reflection, "I wish I could give it to my servants."



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## PERSONALS

H. L. Quanrud, Spring Grove, Minn., is in the city for a few days as a business visitor.

Buy your roofing paper from the La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co. They save you money.

L. H. Johnson, Rochester, Minn., is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a short time.

T. H. Bakewell, Lansing, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Going to build a chicken coop? The La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Company furnish the material for a 10x10 coop for \$18.00, other sizes accordingly. They always save you money.

E. E. Jackson, South Bend, Ind., is in the city on business.

G. Peterson, Westby, has returned to his home, after a business visit to this city.

Rubber, canvas and leather belting, La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber company. We save you money.

H. H. Krueger, Kansas City, Mo., has returned to his home after a visit in this city with friends.

John Vaaler, Spring Grove, Minn., who has been the guests of relatives in this city for the past week, has returned to his home.

New show at the Majestic today.

W. R. Keeling, Caledonia, Minn., was in the city this morning attending to business matters.

G. E. Chaffie, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned to his home after a short business visit to this city.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

A. C. Erickson, Mindoro, a former resident of this city, was here yesterday on business.

Ernest Bledsone has accepted a position in the Post Annex restaurant.

Household furniture for sale. 919 South Ninth street.

Y. Morrey, South Bend, Ind., is in the city for a few days on a business trip.

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

High water in the Kickapoo valley, the result of heavy rains and melting snow, has prevented train service on the branch railway between Wauzeka and La Farge since Thursday. Part of the big concrete dam across the Kickapoo river at Viola went out Thursday night, crippling the local electric light plant and the Viola flowering mill, both run by water power. The village of Gays Mill is also without light because of the high water damaging the machinery of the water power electric plant, though the dam at Gays mill is uninjured. No mail has been in or out of the valley since Thursday, the stage running from La Farge to Norwalk in the upper valley being tied up by the high water and ice jams across the highways. The last train over the Kickapoo line came down Thursday afternoon, the water in places between Steuben and Wauzeka nearly reaching the firebox of the engine. The narrow gauge road, a branch of the C. & N. W. Ry., running from Fennimore in Grant county to Woodman, south of the Wisconsin river, was also put out of commission on Friday, but trains were running Saturday. It is expected that train service will be resumed on the Kickapoo road by today or Tuesday.

The presiding elder of the German Evangelical church was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Troutman.

Dr. F. J. Antoine made a professional trip to Fennimore the last of the week.

At the district tournament held at Plattville during the closing days of the past week Plattville won first place in basketball and Brodhead

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles  
sour, upset stomachs in  
five minutes

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

SCION OF MADEROS  
TO AVENGE BROTHER

Evaristo E. Madero.

Evaristo Madero, brother of the murdered president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero, and of Gustavo Madero, also murdered by the present Mexican government, is a student in Cornell University. With the surviving members of that family he hopes some day to avenge the death of his brothers. The remaining brothers are Alfonso, Emilio, Gabriel, Julio, Raoul, and Carlos, all young men educated in this country. Julio is rumored to have been shot at Torreon, Mexico, but the report has not been substantiated.

second. The Prairie du Chien team was delayed at Woodman by high water reaching Plattville too late to win a place, but played games with Brodhead and Dodgeville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoffman at their home on South Church street, Friday, March 14th.

Mrs. F. A. Bull and daughter Marion left Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. Bull's parents and other relatives at Beloit.

Mrs. Harry Henderson (nee Jessie Atchison) accompanied by her brother Wallace Atchison of La Crosse, is visiting at the home of her brother Jay and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are residents of the new and booming town of Hackley, Forest county, Wis.

S. R. Bowen of Mason City was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Faneuil Hall.

Faneuil hall is called the "Cradle of Liberty" because of its use for important political meetings during the Revolution. It was erected in 1742 by Peter Faneuil and presented by him to the town. The main hall contains many portraits of prominent men. The lower floor is used as a market and generally designated as New Faneuil hall market to distinguish it from Faneuil hall market, a monster stone structure running through the center of an entire block, located just beyond Faneuil hall.

If worst comes to worst it's best to make the best of it.

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Pimples and disfiguring skin affections are not to be endured one day longer than one chooses to endure them. Poslam surely drives such troubles away.

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The daily use of POSLAM SOAP, an absolutely pure soap medicated with Poslam, is of inestimable benefit to all whose skin is subject to eruptions, troubles. Soothes tender skin; ideal for baby's bath.

All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

WINNING WIDOW  
IS AT MAJESTIC

Harry A. Jones Lectures  
on "The Hunchback"  
Three Reel Moving  
Picture

With a cast of twenty-one the sparkling musical comedy, "The Winning Widow" opened its week's performance at the Majestic yesterday with Hilda Burton in the role of star, Mul. Clark and Ben. Turbet playing Dutch and Irish comedians.

The winning widow, really a college student, is persuaded by the son and daughter of two wealthy old men, to pretend she is worth several millions, in order to make the old men loosen up their pocket books. The audience was kept in honest laughter throughout the show by the clever actions and witty jokes of the two comedians.

Joe Freed playing the art of an only son, made a great success with his acting and songs. Nanny Schultz, a daughter of a retired cheese maker, was received with round after round of applause, won by her dancing and singing. Hilda Burton, who starred in the play, made one of the hits of the evening, with "On the Mississippi."

The whole cast calls for approval. Several novel musical and scenic features were displayed which are new to theater goers.

D. S. Greig lectured on the "Hunch Back" a three reel French picture of great strength.

The picture is one of the strongest feature films that have been shown in the city recently. It has a varied and complicated plot, with numerous duels and adventure to add interest. There is a vein of the plotting and counter-plotting that made the old French court famous running through all three reels in a fascinating way.

The Majestic will be closed the last three days of this week and will reopen Easter Sunday.

M'COMBS TO TAKE  
PARISIAN POSITION

WASHINGTON, March 17. — It was semi-officially learned today that William F. McCombs, national democratic chairman, will accept President Wilson's tender of the ambassadorship to France. McCombs last week stated that he would decline a foreign post, in order to continue his law practice in New York. He promised the president, however, to consider the French ambassadorship and has finally decided to accept.

## M'GREGOR, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phillips spent Sunday at Pleasant Ridge at the home of Mrs. Phillips' father, who is quite ill.

The Christian Endeavor will serve supper Thursday night at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Mamie Sweaney has accepted a position at Waukon in the Waukon Democrat office. Miss Sweaney was formerly employed at West Union.

Miss Eulalia Gray has been confined to her home the past week under the care of Dr. W. A. Thomas.

Mr. Joe Gerich came in from the road to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Peter Schumacher arrived home Friday after an extended visit with her sons and daughter at Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

H. M. Gray spent Sunday at Austin, Minn., the guest of C. V. Mossey and family.

Mrs. J. G. Hellman of Summit Hill spent Friday with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Milton Boyd spent a part of the week in Dubuque receiving medical treatment for her eyes.

Ernst Rantow has sold his property on upper Main street to Charles Peterson. Mr. Peterson will soon take possession.

The high school had a day's vacation Wednesday to visit other schools.

Mrs. Jake Phillips spent Tuesday at Monona the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter.

The remains of Mrs. Haman were brought here from Kansas City for burial Tuesday. Mrs. Haman was the mother of Mrs. Herman Kussock of this city and formerly resided here.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance, sympathy, and many floral offerings, during the illness and death of my aunt, Mrs. Bridget Dugan.

MRS. J. B. CLARK,  
Columbus, Nebr.

## Norway's Way.

All stock, foods, tonics and veterinary preparations of every kind are classed as patent medicines in Norway. All patent medicines or preparations classified as such can be sold through druggists only and are subject to examination by a board called the medicinal Styrelsen. If found harmful or the claims made for them are misleading or if analysis shows that they are priced out of proportion to the cost of their ingredients their sale is forbidden.

Character.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is."

It takes the average man half as long to get hot under the collar as it does to cool off.

Special  
Easter  
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Don't fail to visit  
our Millinery  
Parlors and see  
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## SOCIETY

## W. R. C. INITIATES FIVE

The W. R. C. No. 2 meets in the G. A. R. room in the court house every Friday evening.

An exceptionally pleasant meeting was held on Friday last. Five new members were presented under the folds of the flag and received instructions from the president, Mrs. Isabelle Short, in her usual pleasing manner.

Refreshments were served in honor of the new members and Mrs. Jefferson of Minneapolis, a visiting member.

## ATTEND CONVENTION.

Rev. Catharine McFarlin and Mrs. H. S. Payer departed for Milwaukee this afternoon as delegates from the La Crosse Spiritualist church to the convention of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist association, which is to be held in that city March 18, 19 and 20.

Mrs. McFarlin is also to be one of the speakers of the convention. They will return to La Crosse on Saturday.

## ENTERTAINS FOR COUSIN

Miss Luella Zaiser entertained at her home, 1641 Wood street, Friday evening, March 14, in honor of her cousin, Miss Minnie Kelsey of Denver, Col. The evening was spent in various games. In a guessing contest the head prize was awarded to Miss Villa Layland and the consolation prize to Miss Gladys Schaller. The table, decorated with carnations, was laid for twenty-two. Those present were Misses Vera Anderson, Louise Brown, Dorothy Cordell, Geneva Jensen, Edna Harrier, Minnie Kelsey, Ruth King, Gretchen Krueger, Margaret Krueger, Villa Layland, Clara Lucas, Louise MacArthur, Stella Nelson, Myrtle Nelson, Esther Peterson, Lenore Pekar, Gladys Schaller, Amy Wheaton, Mabel Wheaton, Edna White, Kathryn Zaiser and Luella Zaiser.

## ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kleeber returned from Reedsburg today where they attended the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kleeber. The celebration was scheduled for last Friday evening but because of the impassability of the roads which had been washed out in the floods the party was not given until the day after.

While in Reedsburg Mr. and Mrs. Kleeber attended a high school declamation contest in which Miss Ruth Stole was awarded first honors and Miss Amy Gottrey second honors.

Miss Gottrey is a niece of Mrs. E. R. Burke of this city. Both girls will compete in the district contest which will take place in Reedsburg in April.

## NOTICE.

There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the city of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City hall, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman, Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., March 13, 1913.

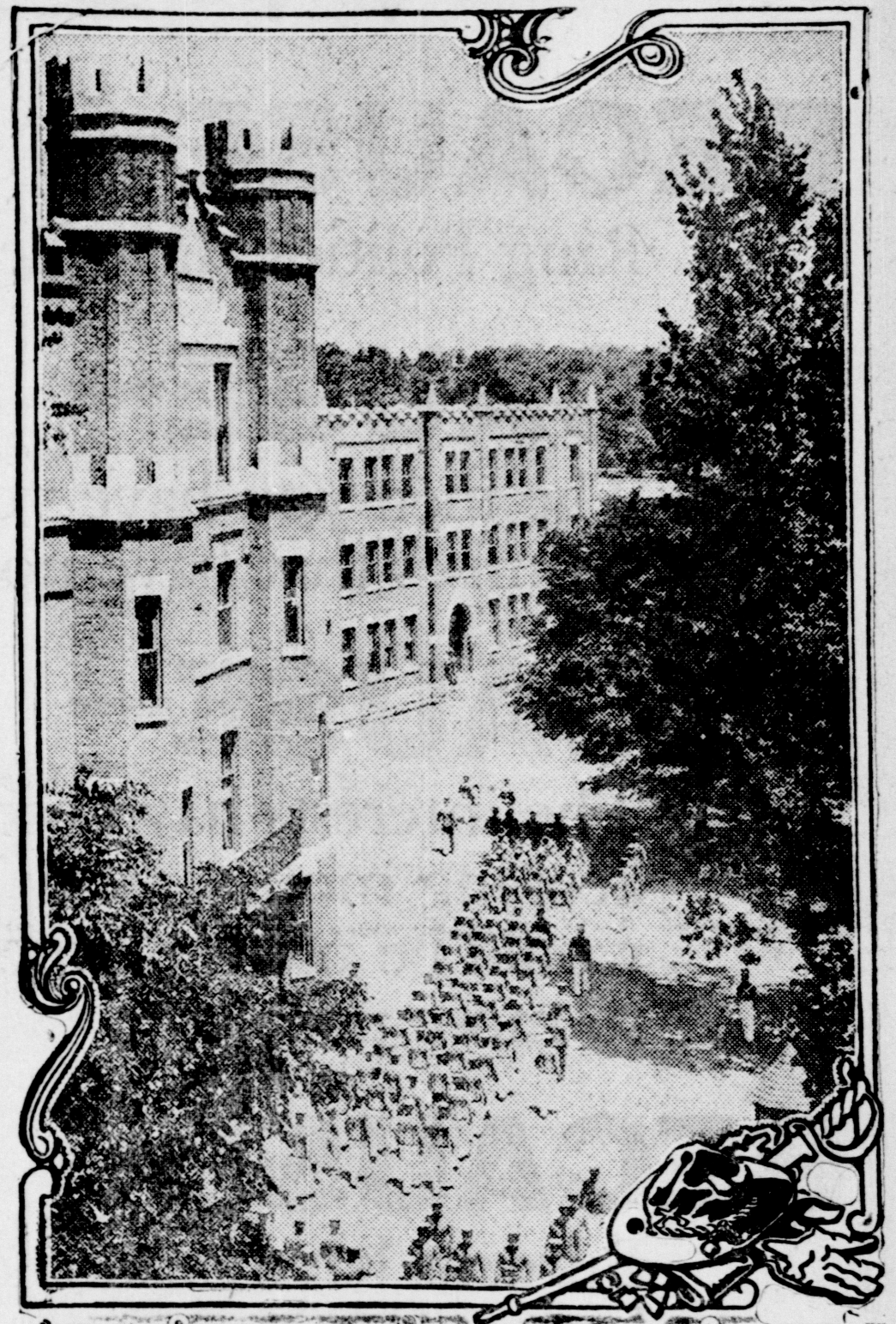
## JOKE STICKUP BEATEN

CHICAGO, March 17.—After Thomas Thompson, practical joker, had held up a saloon full of men, they took his revolver away, gave him a severe trimming and had him arrested.

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Scene from Lyman H. Howe Saturday and Sunday, March 21 to 22 La Crosse Theater

Museum of Daily  
Facts and Freaks

## Ship Brings Load of Tears

NEW YORK, March 17. — The Ward liner Camaguey arrived with a load of tears—12,000 crates of Mexican onions and a dozen grand opera singers, out of jobs, on account of the revolution.

## Wife Sentences Husband

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Thomas Reynolds, veteran life guard, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by his wife, who has been given that privilege by a magistrate. The charge was drunkenness.

## Watchman Walks 90,000 Miles

PLAINFIELD, Conn.—After 53 years of service at North Grosvenordale mills, Obediah Stone, watchman, 78, has retired. In his eighty rounds he has walked 90,000 miles.

## Coffins Watering Troubles

BOYERTOWN, Pa. — Farmers bought a new kind of watering trough when a lot of steel coffins, too heavy for use, were sold at 35 cents apiece.

## Duke is Author Farmer

LONDON.—The Duke of Marlborough has turned author-farmer, writing a series of daily letters on land reform for a newspaper.

## Name Capital After Jackass

MELBOURNE.—Queensland politicians are greatly distressed to learn that "Canberra" the name selected for the new commonwealth's capital means "Laughing Jackass."

## Fight Over Butterflies

VIENNA. — Baron Charles Rothschild and the Hungarian National museum are in a heated conflict over their respective rights to net butterflies in certain arts of Hungary.

## Gained 100 Pounds a Month

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Melissa Cooper gained 100 pounds a month for five months and puzzled all physicians. The fat finally enveloped her vital organs and death resulted.

More investigation at the start will mean less disappointment in the end.

## EMBEZZLER IS DYING

CASHIER OF CALIFORNIA BANK IS FOUND TO BE \$200,000 SHORT WHEN ON HIS DEATH BED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Death and justice are elbowing each other at the bedside of C. F. Baker, cashier of the Crocker National bank, who is dying at Piedmont, a suburb, after having admitted defalcations totalling \$200,000. Two deputy sheriffs are constantly at the dying man's bedside, but he has scarcely any chance to recover.

Baker was a pillar of the First Baptist church in Oakland. He said when he saw speculators making thousands every day by taking "flyers" in stocks, he thought he could do likewise and became hopelessly entangled.

The shortage was discovered when another man was put on Baker's work temporarily when Baker was taken sick.

## 300 BABIES HEAR SERMON

CHICAGO, March 17.—Three hundred babies attended St. Mark's church by special invitation and heard Father T. P. Thomas preach on race suicide.

If you are satisfied to take things as they come, you won't get much.

The three degrees in medical treatment—positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.

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You have never got it—

## WHY?

### BECAUSE—

Ring Politics Have Been in Control.

### BECAUSE—

The men you have voted for in the past have made promises that have not been kept.

### BECAUSE—

The interests have been steadily strangling the city, keeping money away from the retail merchants that would be used to raise wages and give employment to more people.

### BECAUSE—

Burdens have been laid on your shoulders that you have no right to bear.

### BECAUSE—

We must have more factories—more factories means more competition, and more competition means higher wages.

## NOW, IT'S RIGHT UP TO YOU

to get a man for MAYOR who is in no way connected with the moneyed interests or the political ring; other cities have thrown off the yoke, why not La Crosse?

## VOTE TOMORROW FOR

# W. F. ADAMS

## THE SQUARE DEAL CANDIDATE.

AND HELP LA CROSSE THROW OFF THE YOKE!

### EATON INQUEST IS HELD IN PRIVATE

Two Mysterious Witnesses  
Testify at Investigation  
of Odd Death of  
Admiral

HINGHAM, Mass., March 17.—District Attorney Barker definitely stated today that Mrs. Eaton would not be called to testify at the inquest being held before Judge Edward Pratt, as a result of the sudden death of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, at Assinippi over a week ago.

Two mysterious, unidentified witnesses were admitted to the court house after the opening of the inquest. One, a man, was addressed as "doctor," and it is believed that he is an assistant of Prof. Whitney of Harvard, who reported to the district attorney on his examination of the dead man's stomach. The other arrival was a woman.

Ralph Keyes, husband of Mrs. June Keyes, a stepdaughter of Admiral Eaton, emerged from the court house, pale and evidently nervous. He refused to comment upon the proceedings, which were behind closed doors.

### HATFIELD DAM SAFE; MISSISSIPPI RISING

A rumor that the dam at Hatfield on the Black river had been carried out by the flood was denied at Black River Falls this afternoon. River conditions at Black River Falls and above are reported to be much better than they were the latter part of last week, the water having gone down considerably.

The Mississippi river is rapidly rising, having gained over a foot in the past twenty-four hours. At noon yesterday the gauge on the wagon bridge stood at 7-5. It now stands at 8-9 3-5. The ice pack above the bridge is expected to break sometime this afternoon. The pack apparently lies in the center of the river alone, as there are but a few places where it is connected with the shore. The protection pier of the wagon bridge was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon when a floe struck it.

### WRIGHT HAS PLAN FOR NEW AIRCRAFT

NEW YORK, March 17.—Orville Wright arrived here today on the steamer George Washington, full of enthusiasm for new experiments he is planning with a hydroplane that can be used in rough water.

"The present hydroplanes can only skim along on smooth water," said the inventor, "but I have worked out the preliminary plans of a plane that will ride the biggest waves and fly from any sort of rough seas."

Wright blamed the present stagnation of aviation in America on the newspapers, which he said, publish sensational accounts of the deaths of aviators and nothing about the progress of the science.

"The men who have died in aviation were circus performers. Their deaths are the result of their own daring. They take awful chances for fame and fortune. The same aviator takes no such chances, and aviation, rightly conducted, is as sane as traveling on a steamer, a train or an automobile."

### ELBERT HUBBARD MAY SPEAK HERE

Leigh Toland, president of the Wisconsin Business university, has received a letter from Elbert Hubbard, better known as "Frau Elbertus," in which he states that after completing a three weeks' engagement in Chicago he will start west, with the intention of making a quick trip to the Pacific Coast, with a few stopovers.

Mr. Hubbard is one of the best known lecturers on the American platform, having won fame by his philosophical talks, and by the little magazine he publishes, called the "Philistine."

Mr. Toland will endeavor to secure a one night engagement for the lecturer here, and if the engagement is obtained, La Crosse will be furnished a treat.

### LOCAL MEN SAW RED SNOW FALL

Thomas Woolley and H. S. Thill, who returned today from Marquette, Mich., where they were bidding on a contract, are telling of witnessing the unique phenomenon of a fall of red snow in that city. The queer fall started about three o'clock Saturday afternoon and lasted for twenty minutes.

"The snow was a light yellowish red," said Mr. Woolley, "and it covered all the snow already on the ground so that it looked as if sand had been sprinkled on it. The flakes falling gave a reddish tinge to the air, and spread a peculiar radiance over the ground."

Mr. Woolley says the government weather observer laid the color of the snow to dust that had been picked up by the storm and carried many miles, until it was precipitated again over Marquette.

### WEIHAUPTS MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Although they have extended their business to include an automobile agency and have organized as an automobile company, Weihaupt & Son today announced that they have not discontinued the blacksmithing or horseshoeing business. The announcement was made because of the many inquiries which they received since the reorganization of the company.

## Millinery Opening

This Week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday



I have just returned  
from the East with  
the prettiest new  
HATS, SHAPES  
and TRIMMINGS  
you ever did see.

MISS FLEIS,  
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### BIG VOTE TO BE CAST TOMORROW

Fair Weather and Interest  
in Mayoralty Contest  
Expected to Bring  
Out Voters

La Crosse will cast more than 3,000 votes in the primary municipal election tomorrow according to the confident prediction of city officials today. Contests in several wards and the interest in the mayoralty situation will bring out the heaviest vote cast at a primary election, it is believed. The ruling of the attorney general permitting voters who have not registered in person to vote is expected to add a large number to those already registered.

Fair weather is the prediction of the weather man and while there is but little organized effort to get the voters to go to the polls the work of the individual candidates and their friends is expected to have a strong effect. The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### KILLS WOMAN WHO TAUGHT SON THEFT

CHICAGO, March 17.—"She was a vampire. She taught my son to steal, and she wrecked my family by her fascinating stories of the ease with which women could obtain money if they only knew how."

This was the explanation made today by Policeman Joseph Smith, who yesterday shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Smith, while she was preparing Sunday dinner.

Smith's son is awaiting trial on a charge of larceny. He blamed the woman.

### EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR FIREMEN'S JOBS

To fill two or three vacancies in the fire department of the city civil service examinations of candidates will be held by the fire and police commission at the city hall tomorrow night. There are several candidates for the position who will take the examination.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. Julius Gamm left for Watertown today where they will attend the funeral of Rev. Gamm's mother, who died last Friday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness during our late bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. John Stebe. Also all who sent floral offerings, and especially Rev. Bergholz.

MR. JOHN STEBE and Family.

### Our Daily Advertisement

is directed to those who have never traded in this store. It's to emphasize and drive home the fact that this is a better jewelry store.

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JEWELER  
MAJESTIC BLDG.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

### THROAT TROUBLE IS I RESIGNATION CAUSE

Rev. Walter C. Snow Quits  
Onalaska M. E. Church  
Because of Affec-  
tion

An affliction of the throat which bothers him in speaking caused the resignation last night of Rev. Walter C. Snow, pastor of the Onalaska Methodist church. Rev. Snow announced his decision immediately after the evening service.

Rev. Snow, who is thirty years old, has been successful as pastor of the Onalaska church. He came to the church in September, 1911, from Reedsburg, and has made himself universally liked.

The throat trouble is of several years' standing, but it is only recently that it has become so bad as to interfere with public speaking. Rev. and Mrs. Snow will leave shortly for Boscebel, where they will live on a farm belonging to Mr. Snow's father.

The church has made no arrangements to secure a successor to Mr. Snow. They will fill the pulpit for a few Sundays with substitute preachers, until a permanent pastor is chosen.

### A CROWDED CHURCH HEARS REV. JONES

Sunday evening saw the First Presbyterian church packed with people, many seated in the aisles, to hear Rev. R. C. Jones' Pentecostal sermon.

Interest in the pre-Easter series of sermons is growing in intensity. Meetings for this week are announced as follows:

Monday evening, "The Lessons of Pentecost for the Church of Today."

Tuesday evening, "The Potter's Wheel," a meeting for men only.

Wednesday afternoon, Mother's Circle devotional meeting.

Wednesday evening, "Refuges of Lies."

Thursday, 4:30 o'clock, meeting for children between the ages of 8 and 15.

Thursday evening, "The Great Salvation."

Friday, 3 p. m., devotional meeting for women.

Friday evening, "The Joy of Salvation."

### STARTS LONG TRIP IN WHEELBARROW

Because he wanted to bid all his friends farewell before leaving for the old country Ole Nestinger was compelled to include Police Judge Edward Cronon on his list today. His call on the judge cost him \$12.50. According to the story Nestinger told in municipal court he had made up his mind to go back to Norway for a visit and he wished to leave La Crosse with the good wishes of his friends. His endeavor to see all his friends was such a strenuous task that the policeman who took him to the station had to use a wheelbarrow. Ole shook hands with the judge and promised that he would leave before making the rounds again.

### HURTS SHOULDERS AT POOL TABLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Enter pocket billiards on the list of dangerous sports. Frank Lavatsky left the city hospital today with his shoulder in a plaster cast as the result of an accident yesterday while participating in the sport. While trying to execute a difficult shot he tripped over a cuspidor on the floor and dislocated his shoulder.

### BUILDERS' EXCHANGE TO HOLD A MEETING

The La Crosse Builders' exchange will hold its annual meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall on South Fourth street the evening of March 28. A speaker from out of town will deliver an address on a topic of interest to contractors and builders. The meeting will close with the annual election of officers.



# THE CASINO

TODAY and TOMORROW

## "SALLY'S ROMANCE"

A strong Edison Drama.

## "A HERO'S REWARD"

Rural Comedy.

## "BUDD'S HEIRESS"

A story of the famous "Diamond S" Ranch.

### FOREIGN SHIPS MAY SHELL TURK CITY

Another Revolution Threatens Today in Constantinople and Powers Are on Watch

### RENEW ACTIVITY AT CHATALJA

Coming of Open Weather Sees Attacks by Bulgars on Turkish Line of Defense

LONDON, March 17.—The bombardment of Constantinople by foreign ships at anchor in the Bosphorus was considered not improbable today. Dispatches from the Turkish capital said that another revolution was threatened and that the commanders of the foreign warships had received orders to fire on the town if active revolt should start.

With the coming of open weather, both the Turks and Bulgarians at Chatalja have renewed their activities, according to dispatches and two slight engagements were reported. In Sofia, it was said that the Turks lost in both encounters, while Constantinople reports claimed a victory for the Turks.

Advices from Alexandria, where the Turkish raider cruiser Hamidieh put in, said that the warship killed 119 men in its bombardment of Servians along the Adriatic coast.

### O. K. GUARANTY LAW

KANSAS MEASURE FOR PROTECTION OF BANK DEPOSITS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Reaffirming its ruling in the Oklahoma bank guaranty law, the supreme court today declared constitutional the Kansas bank depositors' guarantee statute, enacted by the Kansas legislature in 1909.

The Kansas law, similar to the Oklahoma law guarantee was attacked by 142 national banks of Kansas.

Federal Judge Pollock, following the supreme court's ruling, in the Oklahoma case, sustained the validity of the Kansas measure. Kansas banks sought to enjoin the state banking commissioner and treasurer from enforcing it.

Features of the Kansas law are requirements for guarantee banks to deposit with the state one-twentieth of one per cent of their deposits, to distribute to depositors of defunct banks, until a reserve protection fund of \$500,000 is created. Banks paying over 3 per cent interest were not eligible for protection.

### SIXTEEN TRAINS HELD

TRACKS COVERED TO DEPTH OF THIRTY FEET WITH SNOW AND SAND IN COLORADO PRAIRIES

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—Sixteen passenger trains, ten of them west bound and six east bound, were still stranded early today on the prairie between Brush and Akron, Colo., as a result of last week's violent snow and wind storm. A stretch of track two miles long is piled with snow, sand and debris, in many places to a depth of thirty feet, making the line at that point impassable. Two hundred laborers have been working since Friday night to clear the line and expect to break the blockade today. It is estimated that fully 1,000 persons are on the stalled trains.

### POSTPONE FUNERAL

Owing to the fact that the body will not arrive from Los Angeles until tonight, the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Buchman, which was to have been held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon, has been postponed until the same hour tomorrow.

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Among the celebrations of St. Patrick's day will be a dance to be given by the La Crosse Dancing club in K. P. hall this evening. There will be several unique features about the dance, among them the distribution of souvenirs appropriate to the day.

### LOTH IS ARRESTED

Theodore Loth, sentenced to the state industrial school at Green Bay about a year ago and paroled, was taken into custody by the police today because it is alleged that he broke his parole. It is probable that he will be sent to Green Bay tomorrow.

### HOME RULE ADDS JOY TO FESTIVITY

Irishmen in Great Britain Celebrate Day of Patron Saint with Fervor

### PARADES AND BANQUETS RULE

Irish Guards Are Given Shamrocks at London by the Queen

LONDON, March 17.—With the knowledge that home rule for Ireland almost certainly will be put in operation in less than eighteen months, Irishmen all over the United Kingdom today celebrated St. Patrick's day with more than their usual fervor and exuberance.

In London, Dublin, Cork, Belfast and other cities there were parades and outdoor celebrations. Tonight there will be innumerable banquets, dinners, balls and smokers in honor of Erin's patron saint.

**Members Can't Return**  
The necessity of supporting the Asquith government in the parliamentary session kept the Irish nationalists at Westminster today, and none of them was present at the local celebrations in Ireland, but yesterday and on Saturday notable gatherings were held all over Great Britain, at which the Irish leaders spoke.

T. P. O'Connor presided at Liverpool; William H. Redmond was the principal speaker at Manchester, and Joseph Devlin and W. Archer Remond respectively presided at Leeds and Glasgow meetings.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in London and other parts of England with dinners and the biggest dinner tonight will be that of the United Irish league, at the Hotel Cecil, where more than one thousand will gather around the board at which John E. Redmond will preside. All the Irish members of parliament will be present.

**Irish Guards Parade**  
The official recognition of Ireland's national day in London was the parade of the Irish guards at Wellington barracks, where in the presence of Field Marshal Earl Roberts and other distinguished soldiers, the regiment members were given shamrocks presented by Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra. The latter started the custom several years ago, during the lifetime of King Edward and obtained permission for the soldiers to wear the shamrock while in uniform, an unusual concession from the war office.

### "UNCLE JOE" RETIRES

FORMER CZAR OF LOWER HOUSE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR PRIVATE LIFE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon today enjoyed what he termed one of the best jokes of his life. He had the unusual and unique pleasure of reading his official obituary on his demise from Washington affairs, in the morning newspapers. When he got the papers at breakfast, "Uncle Joe" chuckled merrily as he read columns describing in detail his departure from Washington. He hasn't gone yet. He will not leave until late tonight.

"Thirty-eight years of work hasn't tired me; not a bit of it," said the grizzled veteran today. "I feel as young and vigorous as ever."

"In the last analysis," Cannon started to continue. A smile from his listener at the old "Cannonesque" phrase halted him. Then "Uncle Joe" in typically picturesque fashion, related his plans for the future.

"My folks had a plan all rigged up to start around the world in November," he began.

"Are you going?" he was asked. "H—l, no," was the Cannonism, in reply. "They can go if they want to. When I was the age of you, young fellow, I was just crazy to travel around, to go every place. But then I couldn't because I had to make a living. Now that I can travel the bent of mind is changed, and I don't care to."

### WON'T CONFIRM NEILL

SENATE APPROVES ALL OF WILSON'S NOMINATIONS EXCEPT THAT FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate this afternoon confirmed all of President Wilson's civic nominations, except that of Charles P. Neill, to be commissioner of labor. Bitter opposition to Neill was manifested by southern senators, when his name was received, it being charged that his report condemning conditions in certain southern cotton mills was "biased."

The senate's special session closed at 2:10 this afternoon, when the upper house adjourned sine die. The nominations were all confirmed in a short executive session, prior to adjournment.

### POWDER PLANT WRECKED

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 17.—Fire that broke out in the nitroglycerine factory of the Burton Powder company, four miles west of here, caused an explosion which wrecked the building. Fifty men working in the plant had sufficient warning to escape and none was injured.

Many a girl with brains enough for two equalizes things by marrying a man without any.

# THE MEXICAN WAR

First Motion Pictures of the Terrible Effect of Heavy Connonading Upon the Buildings in the City of Mexico

At The Lyric Tonight and Tuesday



Scene from the Winning Widow at the Majestic this week.

### SOLONS EXPLAIN PROPOSED LAWS

Attend Conference with the Merchants and Manufacturers at La Crosse Club

A large number of the merchants and manufacturers of the city attended the conference at the La Crosse club Saturday evening to take part in the conference between the assemblymen and senator from this district and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association over several bills which are pending action in the state legislature.

The discussion was purely informal and no resolutions either endorsing or opposing any of the proposed legislation were adopted. The proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act was more largely discussed than any other bills.

Senator Otto Bosshard and Assemblyman C. L. Hood and E. J. Kneen were present and devoted considerable time to the explanation of the various phases of the measures already passed and those in the course of enactment which have been bearing on the business and labor interests. There are comparatively few measures of this nature this session.

### BLAME ENGINEER

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—In a report made public today a board of inquiry headed by General Manager Charles Ware of the Union Pacific railroad, held Engineer John Weinberg responsible for the wreck at Gothenburg, Neb., in which four persons were killed and fifteen injured. Weinberg was driving passenger train No. 12 which ran by block signals showing red, and crashed into the rear of train No. 4.

### GAMBLE WITH BIBLES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Efforts are being made to suppress the use of bibles in saloons for gambling purposes. The method is for each player to insert a pocket knife between the leaves and count as his score the number of the first chapter happened upon.

### TO CHANGE PLAN OF DISSOLUTION

California Commission's Objection Caused Plans to Split Pacific Merger to Be Disregarded

NEW YORK, March 17.—Chairman Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad, today issued a statement in which he said that an entirely new plan for the separation of that road from the Southern Pacific road would have to be evolved. He said in part:

"The present situation is that we may start afresh on the Union Pacific dissolution plan and try to work some plan to comply with the decision of the supreme court. As soon as we have done so, we shall submit the same to the attorney general and to the circuit judges."

"The original agreement for the acquisition of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific contained reciprocal provisions for the joint use of certain tracks and terminals in California. These provisions were eliminated because of the restrictions imposed by the California commission. Provisions were inserted for the interchange of traffic and these were limited to interstate traffic, over which the California commission has no jurisdiction. There remained for the approval of that commission only the disposition of lines north of Tehama, and the lease of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific, which, from the previous opinion of the committee and the expression of its members we had no reason to doubt the commission would approve."

The statement then set forth that the action of the commission in withholding its approval of these leases made it useless to present the plan to the court in St. Louis last Saturday and forced the company to begin the work all over.

If at first some women don't succeed they secure a divorce and try again.

The chap who is an expert at making excuses never can draw large fees for his skill.

### CONDOLE WITH FORMER PASTOR

Methodist Church Passes Resolution of Mourning for Mrs. A. Lincoln Shute

Word has been received by members of the First Methodist church of the death of Mrs. A. Lincoln Shute, Bismarck, N. D., wife of a former pastor of the church. As a tribute to her memory the congregation yesterday passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, this First Methodist Episcopal church of La Crosse, Wis., now in public worship assembled, has heard with sadness and deep regret of the death of Mrs. A. Lincoln Shute of Bismarck, N. D., the beloved wife of one of our former pastors, be it therefore

"Resolved, that as a church and congregation we express our deepest sympathy with our brother, the Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, D. D., and his family in this sore bereavement which deprives them of one who was eminently a noble wife and mother. We believe that her beautiful spirit which did such Christlike service here, having escaped the limitations of the body, has entered upon that larger service in the presence of the King; and in the ministrations of a hallowed memory will continue to shed blessing and benediction upon her friends who still maintain the hallowed toil below."

"We recall the fine and tender words of John Ruskin, the seer of Brantwood, who said: 'It is better to be nobly remembered than to be nobly born—striving so to live that our sons, and our sons' sons, shall lead their children reverently to the doors out of which we had been carried to the grave saying, Look! this was her house, this was her chamber.' Sister Shute's old, and familiar place among us is rendered doubly vacant this morning, but the rest forever and the rapture are now here—she rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

"We pray that the Divine Spirit may richly minister of comfort, of

### REFORESTRATION OF SPARTA RANGE

20,000 Red Pine Seedlings to Be Planted at Camp Douglas This Year

Twenty thousand Red Pine transplants have been sent to Sparta to be used in the reforestation of the artillery range at Camp Douglas according to a communication received by Congressman John J. Esch Saturday from Chief Forester T. G. Graves of the department of agriculture at Washington.

This is the second shipment of pine trees which has been sent to the big range and it will be used in the federal reforestation experiment which is being made by the government in Wisconsin. Those planted last year have thrived in the soil which was formerly occupied by a forest and it is believed that the government will control a large fortune in standing timber on what are now denuded lands within a comparatively few years. If the experiment at Camp Douglas proves the success circumstances now indicate the reforestation work will be extended to thousands of acres of the cut-over forest lands in the northern part of this state.

healing, of rich spiritual interpretation to our bereaved brother and his family, as we cherish only the memory of love returned for love, of service she joyously rendered because love-inspired, while in thought we gather with our former pastor and his family at the sacred earth-sod, where they bow and cry, 'Mother, thou art mother still, Only the body dies; Such love as bound thy heart to mine, Only purifies.'

"The foregoing was affectionately adopted by a rising vote and ordered placed upon the record of our church, a copy sent to Brother Shute and the local newspapers. Signed, 'T. Stanley Oadams, Pastor. 'A. C. Bangsberg, Rec. Steward.'"

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PATHE'S GREAT LENTEN PRODUCTION  
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Edited by  
MAY MANTON



**F**ASHIONS for the spring are marvelously attractive. All sorts of beautiful fabrics are to be worn and there is very great variety in design but, in a general way, it may be said that belted effects are peculiarly smart. A great many Russian blouses will be worn and a great many coats and street dresses that are finished with belts, and these belts are adjusted some above and some at the natural waist line, while a very new feature is found in the wide belt that is slipped down almost to the hip line, and this last appears in children's frocks to peculiar advantage.

**P**EPLUMS are being much worn and, as they always give something of a coat effect, the dress that is made with a peplum is peculiarly well adapted to street wear. The one shown here is finished with a little vestee and collar and revers that accentuate that effect. It is designed for young girls and small women who like youthful styles and is attractive, charming and delightfully smart. For the early season, it would be charming developed in ratine or one of the new cotton velours or light weight serge or any material of the kind. Later such dresses will be made from foulard, cotton crepe and from all the pretty light weight fabrics of the warm

weather. The simple skirt has seams at the sides only, for the front edges are overlapped. A practical advantage to be found in such frocks lies in the fact that the peplum need not be used and, when it is left off, the dress becomes just a simple plain one adapted to any simple fabric.

**T**HE Russian blouse idea appears in many different forms and is always interesting. Long sleeves and slightly open necks with soft turned-over collars make important features of spring and summer styles but women who do not find the open neck becoming always can obviate the difficulty while obtaining the same effect by wearing little chemisettes of thin transparent net. The Russian garment shown here is a somewhat unusual one, for the Russian blouse effect is obtained by using a separate peplum and, as a matter of course, this peplum can be left off if something plainer is wanted. In the picture, the blouse and peplum are made of fancy material while the skirt is of plain. That effect is pretty but there are many others that might be suggested. Plain and fancy foulard would make a good effect or a blouse and peplum of colored voile while the skirt is of white; again, plain and embroidered cotton crepe or eponge

can be combined to make a very beautiful gown. Cotton is the material *par excellence* this season and it is shown in every possible weight and weave.

**I**N spite of the great general variety for which this spring is remarkable, cutaway effects are met in very generous numbers and all the cutaway coats are to be extensively worn. The suit shown here is pretty for one material and also for the coat of dark and skirt of lighter fabric or the coat of silk and the skirt of wool or cotton. There is a narrow panel at the front of the skirt and one at the front of the coat that extends just to the belt and these panels combine to give the long lines that are so much liked. The three-quarter sleeves are slightly bell in shape, but many women will like the long plain ones and it is easy to make the change. The skirt is a very novel one, for the front and side edges are cut with extensions that are buttoned over the narrow panel at the front and the plain back.

**T**HE very long waist line is generally becoming to little girls and this frock is given an exceedingly smart suggestion by means of the wide belt yet it remains a very

simple one. There are tucks that are stitched to the waist line at the back and fall free from that point and fronts that are lapped onto a panel and buttoned into place. Nothing could be prettier for linen, pique, eponge, cotton crepe and also for the simpler ginghams and the like. In one view, white linen is trimmed with the same material in the beautiful shade of Nell rose. In the other, blue linen is trimmed with black and white. A pretty effect could be obtained by the use of plain white eponge with the same material showing an all-over design in flowers for the trimming portion.

## MAY MANTON'S FASHION NOTES.

**S**PRING seems close at hand, and while we are having only an occasional touch of cold to remind us that old Winter is still at work. Most of the days are bright and sunny and really seem to bespeak spring with genuine intensity. It will not be long before the costumes we are now discussing will be in actual demand and, while there are many immediate needs the future in fashions is always interesting.

We have been talking a good deal about the jaunty little coats that will

make such an important feature and there still remains considerable that may be said on that score, but, perhaps, the most immediate pressure is found in the Russian garment in many variations. We have the blouse now in use both as a street garment and for indoor wear and Balkan influences have produced a long, loose blouse held by a circular band over the hips which is very attractive and smart and which will unquestionably be conspicuous throughout the season. It makes a really ideal coat that is sufficiently youthful in effect to find a ready welcome and, in some of its simple variations, it is well adapted to the outing blouse. Unquestionable, the recent disturbances have had a very strong influence upon spring fashions. Designers are indeed ever on the outlook for some reason to develop along one line or another. It may be a successful play, it may be a war, it may be any upheaval; but, if it only takes sufficient hold upon the popular interest, it will serve Fashion's demands. Just now we are having an interesting combination. There are Russian influences and Balkan influences, and Bulgarian designs and Bulgarian colors are conspicuous, while with really warm weather, we may look for the dainty effects belonging to Louis XVI. Rich blues and rich reds are very beautiful for the early season and will, unquestionably, be used, but they are a little warm for summer and it is natural for the lighter and daintier effects to succeed them.

**A**S pretty a feature as any that comes to mind is the use of colored blouses or coats over white or lighter skirts or gowns. A very charming costume, seen today, consists of a skirt of white French crepe with a Russian blouse of the same material in pink embroidered in white. There is a little lace chemisette and the whole effect is one of consummate daintiness. A most unusual and most attractive costume that is going to Florida this week includes a number of advance features. The skirt is draped at the front and plain at the back but made of a quite new white broadcloth that is striped with black. The little coat is tiny and loose, giving an uneven, pointed effect at the lower edge while, at its longest,

it only reaches the hip line. It is made of real Russian blue broadcloth embroidered in the dark red familiar in Bulgarian work, and there is a waistcoat of the black and white striped material. It is really a fascinating little suit and one that is practical as well. An interesting costume that also is to find its way southward consists of a skirt of white mohair in invisible check and a coat of navy blue serge with collar and cuffs of white bengaline. This coat is held by a single button just below the bust line at the front, from which point, it is abruptly cut away, but it is rather long and straight in the back. French influences are at work in the coats as well as others and this Napoleonic idea is to be met in a great many new costumes. Some of the late winter costumes are giving evidence of the new influences, too, while they are made up for immediate needs. An exceedingly beautiful visiting toilette, seen at an important reception of the week, consists of a skirt of white cloth with long Russian blouse of rich blue velvet heavily embroidered and edged with black fox. The belt that holds the blouse in place is a softly draped one of velvet, and, as seen, the costume was worn with a small hat of black velvet with a moderate sized white aigrette rising at the front. Russian blouses are worn within doors quite as much as upon the street, however, and are in evidence at the Opera quite as much as upon the Avenue.

**A**VERY beautiful costume, seen in one of the boxes recently, was made of silver gray brocade mingled with mauve and pink and over it was a Russian blouse of pink mousseline de soie richly incrustated with lace. This blouse was made with long close fitting sleeves of the kimono order and was held at the waist line by a softly draped girdle. And, girdles, by the way, are to be exceedingly important. They and sashes are to be extensively used and ribbon is a pronounced favorite for their making, while ribbons are being offered in the most fascinating colors and finish.

**T**HE thinnest kinds of materials are being used for bodices even if the gown itself is of heavier material and the waists worn beneath the coats are as thin and light as if

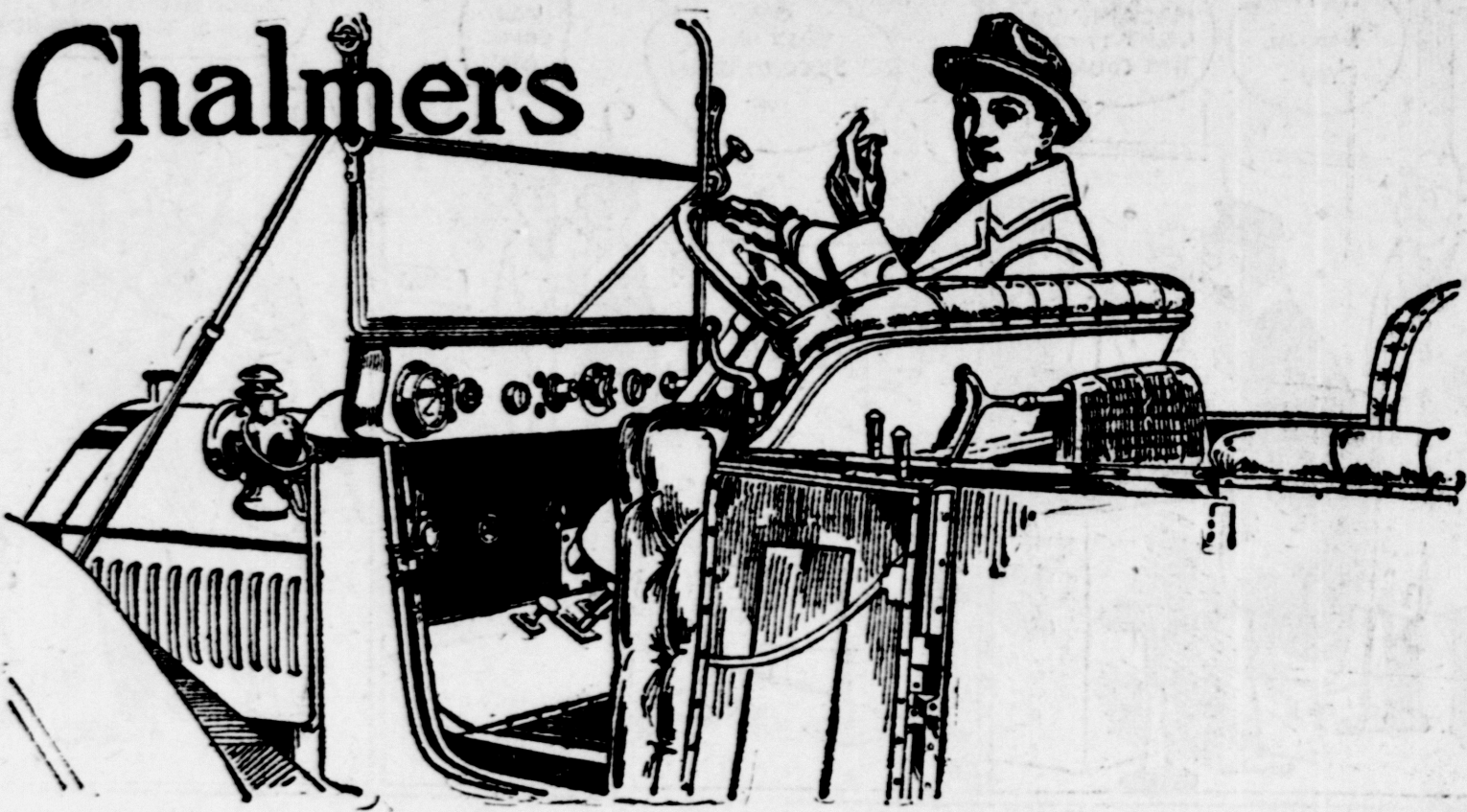
designed for mid-summer wear. Apparently, we have ceased to feel the cold; or, at least, we wear such heavy wraps upon the street that the blouses are not uncomfortable and houses are apt to be kept warm enough to render them comfortable within doors. Paris has evidently set the seal of approval upon the use of soutache for the spring. A very beautiful gown that makes part of a mid-winter trousseau consists of a velvet skirt with a bodice of fine net richly braided with soutache, little portions of the velvet extending up over it at the front while, at the back, the bodice itself forms a peplum. A very superb gown, seen at the opera this week, is of raven blue velvet with the bodice largely consisting of flesh pink tulle over which was a corselet of gold tissue making a really superb effect. One of the prettiest velvet suits seen this month with a blouse of matching blue mousseline lined only with the same material in white. Everywhere one turns, there is evidence of the same idea. Round and V-shaped necks are being much worn throughout the day, too, and apparently, we are hardening ourselves in various ways. When the chemisette is worn it is apt to be of exceedingly transparent material and, for the handsomer gowns, the flesh colored tulle and chiffons are being much used. From Paris comes the suggestion of the use of flesh colored chiffon beneath white tulle for wear with low gowns when the conventional low corsage is not possible, and these thin materials are being put to a great many interesting uses.

**B**Y no means an unimportant feature of the spring fashions is to be found in the use of vivid colors. We are seeing a great deal of Nell rose and a very great quantity of Besnard red and new frocks are being shown made of American Beauty red. Fabrics showing a mixture of silk and wool are great favorites and very, very beautiful they are. A very fascinating gown that is available for the informal dinner, whether at home or at the restaurant, for the theatre and occasions of the kind is made of American Beauty red voile, woven of silk and wool, combined with ecru filet net that has been enriched by embroidery.









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## SPORT NEWS

### SAYS PACKEY MUST MAKE 135 TO FIGHT

Willie Ritchie Says He Won't Meet McFarland Unless Terms Are Satisfactory

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—"We're through with Packey McFarland. If he doesn't want to make 135 pounds ringside he won't get a chance at the title while I hold it," Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, put the everlasting quietus on talk of a bout between himself and the Stock Yards fighter today with this statement. Ritchie said he would quit the stage in May to prepare for a battle July 4. He wants to meet either Wolgast or Rivers.

Leach Cross' victory over Mandot put him in the challenging class also, and he may receive a bout from Ritchie. Willie thinks he would have no difficulty winning from the New York dentist.

"Two years ago when I was a novice I wanted to get on with Cross," said Ritchie, "but he would not meet me. He said I did not have a reputation. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and they all come to me."

Ritchie weighs about 140 pounds now, although he does light training. He looks to be in good shape, and a few weeks' workout would take off the extra avoirdupois.

### BADGER ATHLETES VICTORS AT MEET

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—With a total of 74½ points, Coach Tom Jones' track squad got away with an expected victory over Lawrence, Beloit, Carroll and Ripon in the state championship indoor track meet at the gym annex Saturday night. Lawrence finished second, with 10½ points; Beloit third, with 4, and Carroll fourth, with 1 point.

In the pole vault Korr of Wisconsin tied with Cat. Gold at 11 feet 6 inches for first place. "Tubby" Keeler won the shot put with a heave of 39 feet 7 inches.

### LA CROSSE TEAM UP WITH LEADERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17.—Visiting rollers carried away the honors in the international bowling association tournament yesterday. Three Sioux City five-man teams hold the lead in that event. The high individual mark was made by Peifer, 255.

The leading five men are: Five-man teams—Sioux City No. 3, 2739; Sioux City No. 2, 2637; Sioux City No. 1, 2631; Olson Anderson, Minneapolis, 2489; Meaders, La Crosse, 2475.

Waukesha, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. W. E. Meanwell, coach of the University of Wisconsin's victorious basketball team, has picked the following all western teams: First team—Van Gent (Wis.), c. A. Johnson (Wis.), f. Vruwink (Chicago), f. Harper (Wis.), g. Van Riper (Wis., capt.), g. Second team—Dis Jardiens (Chicago), c. Teeple (Purdue), f. Dahlinger (Ill.), f. Norgren (Chicago), f. Molander (Chicago), g. Hoffman (Ill.), g. The team, which won eleven consecutive conference games in the season just closed, scored a total of 291 points as against 187 of opponents, its average per game being 24 and that of the opponents, 15.

### LEES MADE LOBBYIST

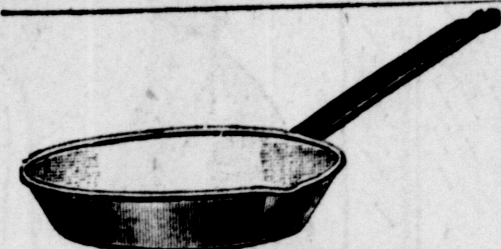
Andrew Lees of La Crosse has been authorized by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company to act as its legislative counsel and agent before the legislature on all legislation affecting railroads.

The Cure  
Apropos of a young man who, jilted by a beautiful debutante, was about to marry an elderly widow of great wealth, Charles Dana Gibson said the other day in New York: "Well, at any rate, there's one cure for love—the gold cure."

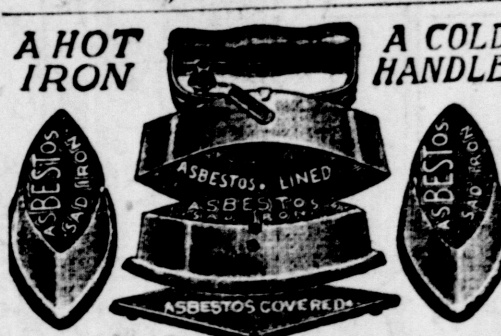
Don't be too polite to grab an opportunity. Some of the fair sex are most unfair.

## Bring Your Kitchen Troubles Here

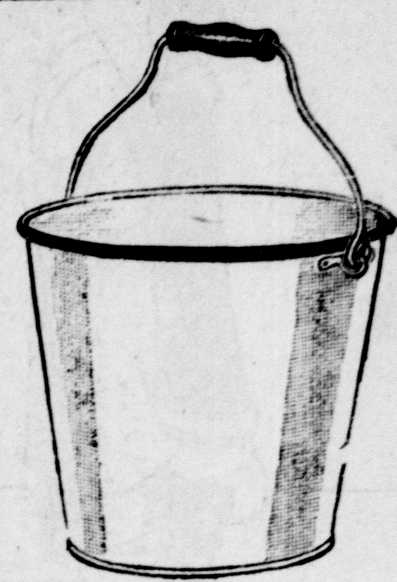
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### OLD BOXER VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 17.—Jim Hall, one of the most famous boxers of the world about twenty years ago, died here Saturday morning, where he had gone to seek relief from an attack of tuberculosis. He was too far gone, however, to have much hope and told his friends when leaving that he never would return.

### PLAN MINOR CONFERENCE

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 17.—A middle western conference of minor colleges was believed to be a possibility here today. Athletic heads of Carroll college who are promoting the idea have received favorable replies from a number of colleges who are to be members of the proposed circuit. Beloit, Lawrence, Ripon, Lake Forest, Knox, Monmouth, Illinois Wesleyan, and Wabash have been invited to join.

### KAYE FIGHTS FIERCE DRAW AT VERNON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—In one of the fiercest lightweight fights ever seen in the Vernon arena Bud Anderson of Vancouver and Knockout Brown of New York battled to a draw Saturday afternoon. Both boys took great punishment.

### HOLD CITY PIN TOURNEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—Secretary Pearson of the Milwaukee Bowling association today opened the entry books for the city bowling meet which begins April 1. It is believed more than a hundred teams will compete.

### BINGLES FROM THE TRAINING CAMP

TAMPA, Fla., March 17.—President Murphy left for Chicago today, after coming to an agreement with the Tampa Mid-Winter Baseball association whereby the Cubs will make Tampa their permanent training quarters for the next five years.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, W. Va., March 17.—Clarke Griffith is gunning for Tod Pendleton, the Princeton phenom, who promised the Old Fox he would have first call on his services, in case he decided to enter professional ranks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Manager Jennings was far from pleased today over the showing of the Tigers in their encounter yesterday with the Pelicans. The Tigers

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were weak against the left handed hurling of the New Orleans club, but took the game by a 9 to 2 score.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A game with the St. Mary's college boys this afternoon was to wind up the Sox exhibition season in the vicinity of the Golden Gate, the regulars moving on tomorrow to Visalia. Ed Walsh is working in tiptop shape. In yesterday morning's game with the Oakland team, Walsh went along for four innings, pitching perfect ball.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.—Because of the unfavorable weather manager Birmingham sent a squad consisting of several veterans and all of his pitchers and catchers with one exception to New Orleans today.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 17.—The Brewers' happy family was broken up today when Joe Hovlik, Giant twirler, was sent to West Baden. Hovlik has not been well since his arrival at the camp.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was no holiday in the busy training camp of the Highlanders, who were called to the field early and put through base running and fielding stunts by Frank Chance.

MARLIN, Tex., March 17.—Mighty well pleased with the showing of the regulars and colts in two games yesterday, McGraw cut out the strenuous practice today.

WACO, Texas, March 17.—The victorious colts and the defeated reg-

ulars of the St. Louis Browns returned here today to continue their spring practice. The colts yesterday trounced Beaumont by a score of 11 to 3. The veterans of the squad were beaten 4 to 3 by the Houston Buffaloes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 17.—Manager Huggins was today hoping that Charley O'Leary, whom the St. Louis Cardinals purchased from the Indianapolis American association club, would put in an appearance here before tomorrow morning, when the regulars start on their road trip. If O'Leary doesn't appear, Huggins' infield will be crippled for the lack of a shortstop.

### MENOMONIE WINS

MENOMONIE, Wis., March 17.—Menomonie won the championship in the northwestern Wisconsin interscholastic basketball tournament here Saturday night by defeating Ashland 38 to 20 in the greatest contest ever seen in this part of the state. Rice Lake took third place by defeating Owen, 24 to 12.

### CARROLL SPEAKER WINS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—Ray B. Weaver, representing Carroll college, Waukesha, won first prize in the state peace oratorical contest at Marquette university Saturday night under auspices of the Wisconsin Peace association, speaking on "Peace Our Great Ideal."

A man's children, like their mother, are apt to ask a lot of embarrassing questions.

### TRIPLE TIE FOR NORMAL TITLE

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 17.—Stevens Point normal defeated Superior normal in the local gym 21 to 15. This gives Superior, La Crosse and Stevens Point the same percentage for the fight for the championship of the northern division.

### NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge committee of the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County of Wisconsin will receive bids at the office of the County Clerk of La Crosse County March 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for furnishing the following road machinery: One tractor engine, one rock crusher and bin, one sprinkling tank and wagon and 6 wheel scrapers. Call or write for the specifications of the above machinery at the office of the county clerk. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed)  
WILLIAM WOLF,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
JOHN HATZ,  
GEORGE HODGE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
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County Clerk.

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BY CARL ED

